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## "SUNNING" PIRACY.

Accused Men Before  
Court.

STRANGE SPECTACLE.

Coolies With Bloodstained  
Clothing.

Handcuffed in pairs, and form-  
ed up in a semi-circle facing the  
Bench, twenty of the men arrest-  
ed in connection with last week's  
piracy of the China Navigation  
Company's s.s. "Sunning" made  
their first appearance before Mr.  
R. E. Lindell at the Central  
Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of  
Criminal Intelligence, appeared  
on behalf of the Crown. None  
of the accused men was represent-  
ed by Counsel.

At the commencement of this  
morning's proceedings, Mr. King  
said that he would ask for a formal  
remand until next Monday  
when the Crown-Solicitor would  
open the case for the prosecution.

His Worship: I understand  
that there is a move being made  
to get this through in time for the  
December Sessions which com-  
mence on December 9?

Mr. King: That is so, Your  
Worship. If the Court will keep  
several days clear next week, I  
think we shall be able to go  
straight ahead.

His Worship: Very well. All  
the accused are remanded in jail  
for one week.

The reading of the charge and  
magisterial order took some time.  
The first and second accused spoke  
the Teuchow dialect, the sixth,  
that of Amoy, and the nineteenth  
that of Ningpo. The remainder  
understood Cantonese, with the  
exception of the eighth who said  
that he only understood Japanese,  
being a native of Formosa. A  
Japanese interpreter was accord-  
ingly sent for.

Wording of the Charge.

The charge, as framed in Eng-  
lish, reads as follows:—

"On the 16th day of Novem-  
ber, 1926, with force and arms  
upon the high seas, to wit, off  
Cliff Islands, China Sea, in and  
on board the British steamship  
"Sunning," distant 180 miles  
from Hong Kong, did bring in  
and on board the s.s. "Sunning,"  
contrary to the Peace of God  
and of Our Sovereign Lord the  
King; feloniously make an as-  
sault by shooting with firearms  
with intent to commit the crime  
of piracy in respect of said  
ship; stealing said ship and  
\$12,100 the property of Wu  
Pak-sang, and divers sums of  
money, articles of jewellery and  
clothing belonging to mother  
and passengers on board the  
s.s. "Sunning," all contrary to  
the Peace of God and of Our  
Sovereign Lord the King."

The accused men, whose ages  
vary from 21 to 48, presented a  
curious spectacle. The majority  
were dressed in ordinary coolie  
clothing; several, however, had  
bloodstains upon their coats and  
trousers, but one appeared in  
Court wearing an up-to-date for-  
eign style greatcoat, with grey  
socks and good quality foreign  
shoes.

The police experienced some  
difficulty with the 19th accused  
who mumbled throughout the  
proceedings. According to the  
interpreter (Ningpo dialect) this  
man was protesting his innocence,  
claiming to have been asleep when  
the piracy occurred.

Only one of the twenty men  
before the Court this morning  
was noticed wearing bandages.  
This man had the remains of one  
or two wounds on his forehead.

One of the lifeboats which put  
off from the "Sunning" last Mon-  
day night is still missing.

If Mr. H. W. Lapsley—of whom  
there is still no news—did leave  
the ship, then the only conclusion  
is that he is still in that boat or  
with the pirates who took him  
with them.

An incident in the piracy has  
only now transpired.

When H.M.S. "Bluebell" cap-  
tured the boatload of pirates, one  
of the pirates handed up a wound-  
ed comrade into the custody of  
the Navy, while he himself re-  
fused assistance, and jumped  
overboard to succeed in drowning  
himself.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar  
on demand, to-day was 1/11 1/16.

## ROYAL VISITORS.

Sweden's Crown Prince  
Here.

IMPRESSIONS OF HONG KONG.

"But It Is Indeed a Beauty  
Spot."

"I know, Sir, that your Royal  
Highness is travelling strictly in-  
cognito, but I wonder whether I  
might be favoured with your im-  
pressions of this Colony of  
ours?"

"Oh! Hong Kong?" replied  
H.R.H. the Crown Prince of  
Sweden. "But it is indeed a  
beauty spot. I think you  
must—"

"At this point the un-  
conventional conversation came to  
an abrupt end, when H.R.H. the  
Crown Prince of Sweden, accom-  
panied by Capt. A. C. Steele, M.C.  
(A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor),  
emerged from a photographer's  
establishment in the Beaconsfield  
Arcade and the Royal Party en-  
tered their motor car and, pre-  
ceded by a detachment of the  
Flying Squad, H.K. Police, pro-  
ceeded on their shopping expedi-  
tion down Queen's Road Central.

His Royal Highness, Prince  
Gustav, Crown Prince of Sweden,  
who, accompanied by the Crown  
Princess and suite, arrived in the  
Colony yesterday morning on  
board the s.s. "Katori Maru," was  
walking quite casually down  
Beaconsfield Arcade when first  
seen by the "China Mail." Dressed  
in a dark blue suit, over which  
he wore a heather-coloured great-  
coat and smart Homburg hat,  
H.R.H. looked much younger than  
his years—he is actually 44—and  
appeared to be displaying more  
than a passing interest in a num-  
ber of views of the Colony dis-  
played in a shop window.

Her Royal Highness, the  
Crown Princess Louise, who, of  
course, was an English Princess  
prior to her marriage to the  
Crown Prince of Sweden, was  
busy shopping yesterday after-  
noon. Attired in a becoming  
coat-frock of fawn-coloured ma-  
terial trimmed with beaver,  
H.R.H. mixed quite freely among  
the usual Sunday afternoon  
crowd that throngs the main  
thoroughfares of the Colony.

As already stated, Capt. A. C.  
Steele, M.C., A.D.C., was in atten-  
dance upon the distinguished  
visitors, and although the Royal  
car was accompanied by the  
police, everything was done to  
assure the freedom and comfort  
of the Royal visitors.

Their Royal Highnesses were  
met upon arrival by Capt. Steel  
(representing H.E. the Governor),  
Lieut. E. Dangersfield, R.N., (re-  
presenting Admiral Sir Alexan-  
der, G.C.B., and Mr. Miskin,  
(representing the G.O.C.,  
China Station) and Mr. Miskin,  
the Vice-Consul for Sweden.

As the Royal visitors are trav-  
elling incognito as the Duke and  
Duchess of Scania, there was no  
ceremony upon arrival in the  
Colony, the party proceeding to  
Government House where they  
were the guests of H.E. the Gov-  
ernor and Lady Clementi at a  
private luncheon party.

The "Katori Maru" sailed for  
Europe at 5 p.m. yesterday even-  
ing.

## "ONE OF MY BOYS."

DET. SERGEANT AND A  
WOLF.

"He is one of my boys, Your Wor-  
ship," said Det. Sgt. Nolloth, to  
Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central  
Magistrate's Court this morning when a  
Chinese youth, a member of the  
Homeless Boys' Club, was charged  
with obstruction.

Defendant pleaded that there  
were five other stalls at the same  
place, the owners of which had paid  
money to the constable who arrest-  
ed them. Witness refused to pay  
and had been taken to the station.

"As he is one of your brigade, I  
will remand the case until Wednes-  
day. Please investigate the allega-  
tions," added the Magistrate.

Mrs. L. C. Parker Rees return-  
ed to the Colony this morning  
from Home on the P. and O.  
"Khiva."

Mr. S. Hamer of the P.W.D.  
was a passenger on the "Khiva"  
which arrived this morning from  
Home. He was accompanied by  
Mrs. Hamer and a child.

## WIFE'S PROPERTY?

Bailiffs And Tenant's  
Rent.

TO-DAY'S FULL COURT.

European In Important  
Proceedings.

An interesting case involving a  
principle of great importance to  
landlords came before the Full  
Court this morning when Mr.  
Eldon Potter, K.C., (instructed by  
Messrs. Hastings, Denny and  
Bowley) applied for leave to ap-  
peal against the decision of Mr.  
Justice Wood.

The Court which heard the ap-  
plication this morning comprised  
the Chief Justice, Sir H. C.  
Gollan and Puisne Judge, Mr.  
Justice J. R. Wood.

Mr. Potter said that the case  
when heard before Mr.  
Justice Wood concerned a dis-  
traint on property found on the  
premises of Mr. W. P. Simpson  
who was three months in arrears  
with his rent to the Wing On Com-  
pany. The Wing On Company  
had, prior to the hearing of the  
case, obtained a distress warrant  
acting on which the bailiffs had  
seized the movable property on  
the premises.

There was no dispute as to the  
property being in the "apparent"  
possession of the tenant, said Mr.  
Potter.

Mr. Justice Wood: There was  
no reason to suppose that they  
were not in the possession of the  
tenant.

Wife's Affidavit.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said  
that after the distraint, Mr. Simp-  
son's wife filed an affidavit de-  
positing that the property seized  
was her own separate property and  
that her husband had no interest  
in it. On that evidence, the  
Puisne Judge had released the  
property.

His Honour had based his judg-  
ment, said Mr. Potter, on Section  
21 of the Ordinance which laid  
down that any person other than  
the debtor could go before the  
court and ask for and obtain re-  
lease of property which had been  
distrainted if it was proved that  
the property was, in fact, his.

The point was an important  
one, said Mr. Potter, because if  
Mr. Justice Wood was right it  
meant that the only distraintable  
property was the actual property  
of the debtor tenant himself. He  
(Mr. Potter) submitted that the  
Puisne Judge was wrong in his  
decision.

There were many sections of  
the Ordinance which threw light  
on the point, said Mr. Potter.  
Section 15 laid down in broad  
principle what property was li-  
able to seizure, viz. that in the  
"apparent" possession of the per-  
son from whom the rent was  
claimed. The wording of the sec-  
tion seemed in itself to negative  
the decision of the Puisne Judge,  
said Mr. Potter.

The Chief Justice drew atten-  
tion to the fact that property in  
the "apparent" possession was  
only "seizable."

Mr. Potter said he realised that  
this did not preclude the possi-  
bility of it being released after-  
wards. It was only liable for  
seizure in the first instance.

Property Exempt.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said  
that section 16 detailed the prop-  
erty which the bailiff was not  
entitled to seize, viz. certain prop-  
erty which belonged to the  
debtor himself, and that which  
was clearly the property of  
others, such as a lodger or guest  
or belonging to someone who had  
merely deposited it with debtor  
for safe keeping.

The case for the applicants,  
said Mr. Potter, was that the  
Ordinance did not affect in any  
way the old common law posi-  
tion or the statutory release in  
existence in England up to 1883.

(Continued on Page 7.)

## OBITUARY.

**MATRON OF SINGAPORE  
HOSPITAL.**  
[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
Singapore, Nov. 21.  
The death has occurred of Miss  
Fraser, the Matron of the General  
Hospital.

## MAKING MISCHIEF.

Latest Red Russian  
Propaganda.

"IMPERIALIST TERRORISM."

Plans to Exploit Trouble in  
China.

Riga, Nov. 21.  
In view of the recent disturban-  
ces in Java, the Communist Inter-  
national is concentrating more at-  
tention on the Dutch East Indies as  
a likely field for further activities  
abroad.

The Executive Committee has  
issued an appeal calling on "the  
world's workers" to arrange mass  
meetings against "Imperialist ter-  
rorism" in the Dutch East Indies  
and to demonstrate before all the  
Dutch embassies and consulates,  
demanding the withdrawal of all  
the Dutch forces from the country.

The Executive of the Communist  
International is meeting to-morrow  
to discuss the plan of action neces-  
sary to exploit the latest develop-  
ments in China.

The Soviet Press says that the  
revolutionary movement there,  
which up to the present has been  
directed against Britain and Japan  
is now being linked up by the  
world's proletariat against all forms  
of Imperialism.—Reuter.

Red Money for Java.

Riga, Nov. 10.  
From accounts of the Communist  
rising in Java published in the  
newspaper, "Izvestiya" it is appar-  
ent that Moscow has sent a consid-  
erable sum to Java during the past  
year, ostensibly for the support of  
the imprisoned Javanese revolu-  
tionists.—Reuter.

## ENORMOUS TIGER.

"NIBBLING" AT GOLF  
CADDIES.

WUCHOW EXCITEMENT.

Yet another tiger story has  
reached Hong Kong.

The locality this time is Wu-  
chow and the correspondent is  
well-known down here. There is  
no doubt that what occurred is  
true but golfers will not like the  
reference to "nibbling" at cad-  
dies.

Received on Saturday, the let-  
ter stated:—

There was great excitement  
recently at the Standard Oil  
Co.'s Installation when an enor-  
mous tiger was trapped and  
killed by the villagers.

He used to prow round the  
Golf course quite a lot, nib-  
bling at the caddies.

He actually carried off two  
old women and numerous dogs  
and pigs.

Huge Wild Boar.

During the week-end a party of  
Portuguese sportsmen who went  
out to Kam Tin in the New Ter-  
ritory for partridge shooting,  
came across a huge wild boar at  
100 yards' range. Not being  
provided with ball ammunition,  
they allowed the boar to go by.  
The villagers in the district said  
that there had been quite a few of  
these wild boars seen lately. The  
boars have come down from the  
hills in order to feed on the rice  
recently harvested.

## "INGENIOUS."

EXCUSE THAT AMUSED  
MAGISTRATE.

A Chinese charged before Mr.  
Lindell at the Central Magistrate's  
Court this morning informed the Bench  
that he was buying fish, not selling  
the commodity.

"I was testing the weight, I sus-  
pected it was short," pleaded the  
defendant.

"Testing one cent's worth of  
fish?" replied the Magistrate.  
Witness: No four cents' worth.  
I gave a five cent piece and got one  
cent change.

His Worship: Oh, that is why  
they charged you with selling one  
cent's worth. Well your excuse is  
very ingenious. I'll give you the  
benefit of the doubt.

For riding a bicycle without a  
lamp, a Chinese schoolboy was  
fined \$3 by Mr. R. E. Lindell at  
the Central Magistrate's Court this morn-  
ing.

## MORE MINERS BACK.

Fifty Thousand Last  
Week.

TOTAL NOW 370,000.

Still More to Return This  
Week?

Rugby, Nov. 21.  
The Miners' Delegate Confer-  
ence yesterday unanimously ap-  
proved the principles suggested  
by the Executive for the guidance  
of districts in negotiation local  
agreements.

The Conference has adjourned  
until Friday, when reports on the  
negotiations with the district  
colliery owners will be presented.  
Meanwhile the miners them-  
selves are taking matters into  
their own hands. Last week  
50,000 more returned to the pits,  
bringing the total up to 370,000,  
and acceleration of the same ten-  
dency seems probable during the  
present week.—British Wireless  
Service.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Rugby, Nov. 20.

By a card vote a majority of  
216,000 at the Miners' Delegate  
Conference yesterday instructed  
the districts to negotiate im-  
mediately with local coal owners.  
This decision implies the abandon-  
ment of the effort to obtain a  
national settlement, although the  
districts are told not to conclude  
final agreements before revision  
by a further Delegate Conference.  
The Executive to-day are con-  
sidering what general principles  
should guide the district organ-  
isations in their negotiations.—  
British Wireless Service.

Later.

The Delegate conference ad-  
journed until Nov. 26 after for-  
mulating recommendations upon  
which district settlements will be  
reached, notably, firstly, a divi-  
sion of the net profits in a ratio  
of 87 and 13 per cent.; secondly,  
payment of subsistence wages  
identical with those in force dur-  
ing 1926 and thirdly, agreements  
terminable at one month's notice.  
—Reuter.

Profit Sharing.

London, Nov. 20.

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journed until Nov. 26, after for-  
mulating recommendation upon  
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reached, notably, firstly, a divi-  
sion of the net profits in a ratio of  
87 and 13 per cent.; secondly,  
payment of subsistence wages  
identical with those in force dur-  
ing 1926 and thirdly, agreements  
terminable at one month's notice.  
—Notts Agreement.

Nottingham coal owners and  
miners have concluded a five-year  
agreement, providing for the es-  
tablishment of a District Wages  
Board, consisting of, an equal  
number of employers' and work-  
ers' representatives under a chair-  
man, periodically to adjust wages  
in accordance with the results of  
the industry in the district, the  
minimum wage to be 7s. 11d. a  
shift, with a 7 1/4 hour day.

The agreement is important be-  
cause it may pave the way to  
similar settlements in other dis-  
tricts.—Reuter.

## THE WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow the weath-  
er forecast for Hong Kong, the  
coast and Formosa Channel is:—  
moderate N.E. winds, cloudy.

At 10.57 a.m. to-day the Ob-  
servatory reported:—Pressure  
has decreased considerably over  
S.W. Japan, moderately over the  
Loochooos and slightly at the  
majority of other stations. The  
anti-cyclone has dissipated and a  
V-shaped depression has formed  
over S.W. Japan. Another tri-  
cyclone is forming over China.  
Fresh monsoon may be expected  
along the S.E. coast of China and  
over the N. China Sea.  
Meteorological observations at  
6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 30.08;  
temperature 66; humidity 68;  
wind, N.N.E., force 2; weather,  
overcast.

Mr. F. W. Gibbins of Messrs.  
Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark,  
Ltd., arrived yesterday on the  
"Katori Maru" from Shanghai.  
Another passenger was Mrs.  
R. S. Logan.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

VIEWS OF BRITAIN AND THE DOMINIONS.

Rugby, Nov. 20.  
A memorandum expressing the views of the Governments of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa upon the compilation of annual reports on the Mandated Territories and the hearing of the petitioners is published.

The memorandum expresses the view that there are very grave objections to the grant of any form of audience by the Advisory Commission of the League to petitioners who either are themselves inhabitants of territory administered under mandate or are petitioners on behalf of such inhabitants.

The memorandum also submits that the list of 230 questions to the mandatories proposed by the Mandates Commission far exceeds what is necessary to the Commission "or what is compatible with the intention of the covenant and rules approved by the Council."

It is added that the mandatory Governments of the British Empire have shown themselves anxious at all times to afford to the Commission all information that is material to the discharge of its responsible duties, but that this purpose would be amply secured for the future if the list of questions were limited to its sub-headings and extremities under sub-headings were omitted.

The memorandum concludes with a repetition of the British Government's appreciation of the attention and devotion with which the Mandates Commission has discharged its task and an expression of hope that the Commission will not see in these observations any unkindly or depreciatory intention.—British Wireless Service.

**DRUG EVIL.**  
"HIGHLY PLACED" MEN'S  
ACTIVITIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.  
Giving evidence before the Customs Inquiry, Inspector Cowan, of the Dominion Health Department.

It was, however, impossible to obtain sufficient evidence to prosecute.

cute him as he went abroad, and negotiated the illicit importation into Canada of 100,000 ounces narcotics for which he paid less than \$10 per ounce and subse-

quently, retailed it in Canada  
prices ranging from \$50 to \$150 p  
ounce. The drug business was  
the hands of an international rin  
consisting of highly-placed men  
Britain, Canada, the United Stat

Witness added that there were 450 traffickers deported from Canada during the past five years and several shipments of drugs.

from Japan had been intercepted at Pacific Ports.—Reuter's American Service.

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**"GENERAL" BOOTH**

LEAVES SHANGHAI FOR  
HONG KONG.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

"General" Bramwell Booth a

20 party left for Singapore. v  
to Hong Kong this morning  
to board the P. and O. s  
20 "Devanha."—Reuter.

Rome, Nov. 20.

The Senate by 173 votes to 157 adopted the Defence of the State Bill embodying exceptional

measures to deal with political offences, including the death penalty for attempts to assassinate the head of the State, which the Chamber had already passed.

Signor Mussolini in his speech professed profound indifference to the "tenacious ballistic attention" of would-be assassins—(Laughter)—but these episodes acutely d

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turbed the life of the nation and the people demanded extraordinary measures.

He added that he would select a special tribunal which would carry out the new law and which would

not perform acts of vengeance  
of severe justice." (Cheers).  
Reuter.

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**BRAZIL REVOLT.**

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 23  
An official statement with regard to the revolt in the State of Grand Do Sul says a group of mutineers has been captured.

Troops of Sao Gabriel and Sao Maria who revolted have fled from barracks, the latter after the barracks were bombarded for eight

Complete order now prevails in all the other barracks of the station. Renter's American Service

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HONGKONG NOVEMBER 22, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names	Hongkong Stock Exchange	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Estates Brokers Share & Ass. Society
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T.T. on Shanghai	79 1/4	79 1/4	oom
<b>Banks.</b>			
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do. London	1118 n	—	1118 n
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Mercantile Bank. A. & R	£20 1/4 n	£30 1/2 n	—
do. C.	£13 1/4 n	£13 1/2 n	—
P & O. Bank	£9 1/4 b	£10 n	—
Bank of East Asia	84 n	£10 s	79 b
<b>Marine Insurance.</b>			
Canton Insurance	630 h	425 n	1625 n
China Underwriters	£45 s	£5 s	£40 s
North China Insurance	£14 s	£40 n	—
Union Insurance	297 s & 1/4	297 1/2 s	297 s
Yanztze Insurance	£45 M. b	40 n	—
<b>Fire Insurance.</b>			
China Fire Insurance	200 h	200 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	617 1/2 b	615 b	610 b
<b>Shipping.</b>			
Douglases	20 s	20 1/2 s	20 s
Hongkong Steamboats	27 1/4 s	28 1/4 s	28 1/4 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1 1/4 s	2 1/4 n	2 n
Indo-China (Pref)	32 b	30 n	10
do. (Def.)	42 h	40 n	40
Shell Transports	ool s	97 1/2 n	97 n
Star Ferries	61b 63 s	62 1/2 s	63 s
Water-boats	15 b	15 n	15 b
<b>Refineries.</b>			
China Sugars	27 1/4 n	25 1/4 n	27 1/2 sa
Malabon Sugars	36 n	35 n	36 n
<b>Mining.</b>			
Rengquets	14 s	12 1/2 s	12 1/2 s
Kailan Mining Ad.	38 1/2 n	38 1/4 n	38 1/2 n
Lampkats (Combined)	£27 n	£4 s	—
do. (Single)	14 n	14 s	—
Shanghai Exploration	£14 s	5 n	—
Shanghai Loan	70 n	9 n	—
Raubu	4 s	3 1/2 b	3 1/2 b
Tronoh Mines	88 1/2 n	85 1/2 b	—
Ural Caspians	8 s	—	—
<b>Docks, Wharves.</b>			
<b>Godowns, &amp;c.</b>			
H.K. & K. Wharves	123 s	123 s	123 s
H.K. & W. Docks	50 1/2 n	58 s	58 1/2 s
Hongkew	1175 n	—	1175 n
New Engineerings	£6.60 n	6 1/4 n	6 1/4 n
Shanghai Docks	£126 n	126 n	123 n
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Bldgs.</b>			
H.K. & S. Hotels	9 1/4 h	9 1/4 b	9 1/4 b
Hongkong Lands	63 s	61 s	61 s
Hongkong Realty	6 15 b	6 s	6 1/4 s
H.K. Territorial	4 s	4 s	4 s
Humphreys Estates	15 1/2 s	15 s	15 s
Prince's Building	80 n	87 s	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 n	—	—
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>			
Ewo Cottons	£10.15 s	10 s	10 n
Oriental	£3.10 b	3 s	3.10 n
Shanghai Cottons (old)	£54 1/2 b	54 b	54 b
do. (new)	£28 1/2 b	28 n	28 b
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
Canton Ice	5 s	5 s	5 s
Cements (comb.)	11 1/4 n	10.70 n	10 s
do. (old)	9 n	8 b	8 1/2 s
do. (new)	2 n	2.10 b	1 1/2 b
China Buses	0 1/2 b	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	10 s	17 1/4 18 n	17 1/2 s
do. (old)	14 1/2 n	13 s	13 n
do. (new)	17 1/2 n	10 s	10 n
China Prov.	5 1/4 h	5.25 b	5 1/2 b
Dairy Farms	19 n	18 b	18 b
Der A. Wing	6 n	6 s	—
Hongkong Amusements	15 1/2 h	15 h	15 h
H.K. Constructions	1.60 b	1.60 h	—
Hongkong Electric	61 3/4 s	61 1/2 s	62 n
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s	10 s	10 n
do. (old)	10 s	10 s	10 n
do. (new)	5 s	5 s	5 n
<b>Hongkong Tramways</b>	24.15 b 24.30	24 1/4 b 24.30/	24 1/4 b
<b>Sea, Crawfish</b>	8 n	7 s 13 sa	6 1/2 b
Sea Electric	35 n	—	—
Shinkintosh	19 1/2 n	—	—
Shanghai Tobacco	—	8 1/4 b	—
Lat Trams (old)	15 1/4 n	16 b	17 n
do. (new)	7.60 n	8 n	7 1/2 s
Sugars	9 1/2 s	9 n	9 n
Singapore Trams	15 1/2 s	14 1/2 s	15 1/2 n
Taxis	2 s	1 1/2 n	1 s
<b>United Asbestos</b>	—	600 n	—
do. (Founders)	20 n	18 n	—
do. (Ordinary)	14 n	14 s	13 1/2 s
Watts	6 1/2 n	5 b	5 n
Wm. Powells	4.35 s	3.80 b	4 s
H.K. Telephones	—	—	—

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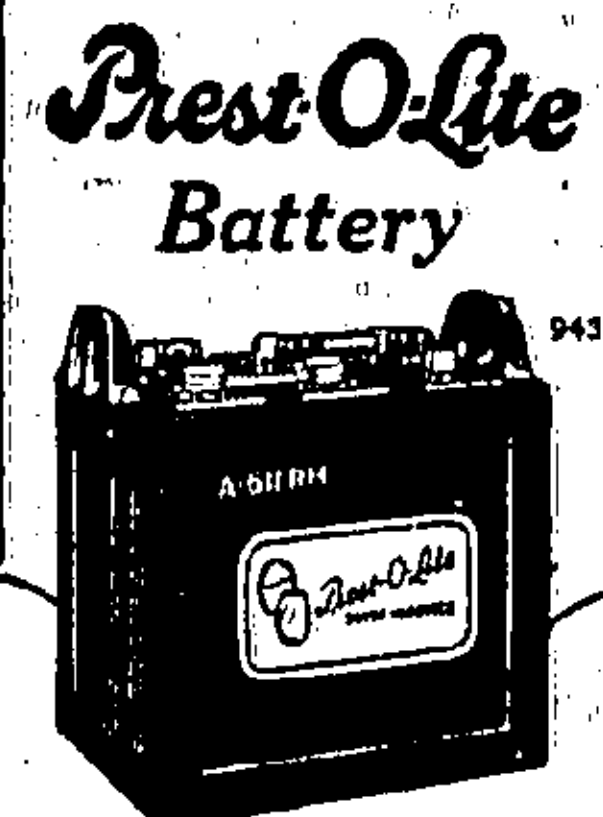
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Leas, from Manila.  
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E. V. JESSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong Station, Nov. 18, 1926.

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Consulate, from Ichang.  
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Varn, from Washington.  
Yulefield, from Shanghai.

E. J. PATERSON,  
Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1926.

**NOTICES.****MEE LAM.**

**Ladies' Hair Dressing  
Saloon.**

15 PRAYA EAST  
First Barber Shop Past The  
Naval Canteen.

**HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.**

ANNUAL BALL 30th NOVEMBER  
AT 8.30 P.M.

MEMBERS and guests are re-  
minded that Practice Dances  
for St. Andrew's Ball will be held  
at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd  
instant and FRIDAY, 26th instant  
from 5 to 7 p.m.  
Members who have not yet sent  
in their lists of guests are kindly  
requested to do so as soon as pos-  
sible.

P. TOD,  
Joint Hon. Secretary,  
c/o I. M. & Co., Ltd.,  
Hong Kong, 19th November, 1926.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE  
MEETING will be held (when  
permitted) at Happy Valley  
on SATURDAY, 27th November,  
1926 at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will  
be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the  
Public Enclosure will be \$1, for all  
persons including ladies.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform  
half price.

Each member has the right to  
introduce 2 non-members to the  
Members' Enclosure, tickets for  
whom can be obtained from Messrs.  
Lindsay & Davis at \$5 each up to  
FRIDAY, 26th November, 1926.

The charge for admission for  
ladies to the Members' Enclosure  
will be \$2.—Each member can  
obtain upon application to the  
Secretary, Badges for admission of  
2 Ladies free of charge.  
Hong Kong, 20th November, 1926.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONG KONG.**

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

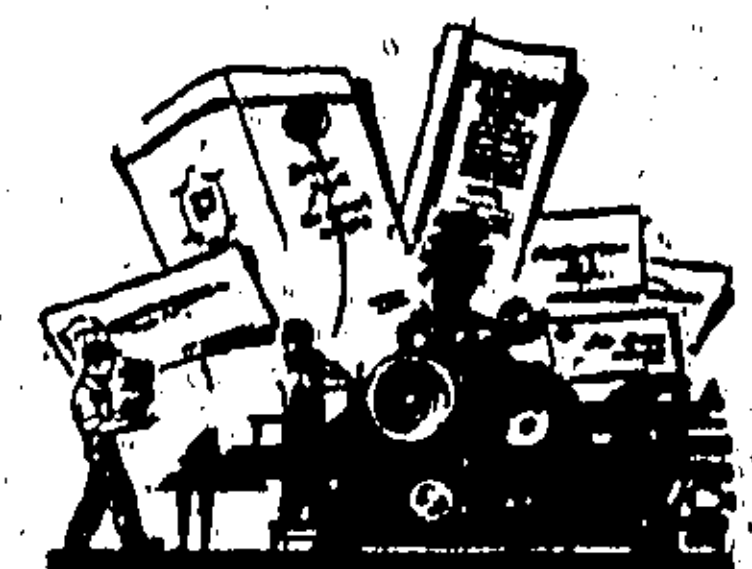
Notice of Intended Dividend.

No. 46 of 1926.

Re A Kwai and Company, other-  
wise known as Yick Cheong Hong,  
of Nos. 18 and 19, Connaught Road  
Central, (Ground Floor), of Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hong Kong,  
adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th  
day of October, 1926.

Creditors who have not proved  
their debts by the 20th day of  
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**M.C.L. FETE.**

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**FUN AT GOVT. HOUSE.**

**Lady Clementi's & Mrs. Southern's  
Speeches.**

Success rewarded the army of  
workers in the Hong Kong Women's  
Guild and Ministering Children's  
League on Saturday when the an-  
nual sale of work and all fresco fete  
was held at Government House.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, the Pipes  
and Drums of the 2nd Batt., the  
King's Own Scottish Borderers  
arrived from Murray Barracks and  
praded around the grounds play-  
ing martial tunes.

Lady Clementi, accompanied by  
Captain C. A. Steele, M.C., A.D.C.,  
arrived on the main balcony at 2  
o'clock. Lady Clementi was re-  
ceived by Mrs. W. T. Southern, Presi-  
dent of the Guild, Mrs. H. T.  
Creasy, Hon. Secretary and Mrs.  
C. Russell Brown.

Lady Severn's Mantle.

Mrs. Southern opened the pro-  
ceedings by addressing Her Ex-  
cellency as follows:—

It is with mixed feelings I find  
myself here this afternoon for I  
do not consider that I am justified  
in assuming the mantle which  
Lady Severn wore in her admi-  
rable work for the Hong Kong  
Women's Guild and Ministering  
Children's League. The mantle  
is at the moment a misfit as far  
as I am concerned for I have had  
neither time nor opportunity to  
do much for these two splendid  
organisations. And one knows  
that no woman likes to wear an  
ill-fitting garment. However I  
hope in time to remedy this de-  
fect and meanwhile I can express  
my pleasure, at being asked to  
preside over the destinies of the  
Guild and League which do so  
much good work both in the  
Colony and in the world outside.

I have been struck by the fact  
that even during the difficult  
times which prevailed last year  
the sum of over \$15,000 was  
raised by the League and Guild.  
No grants were reduced, in fact  
several were increased. This ap-  
pears to me to be an eloquent  
testimony to the vitality of this  
Colony in spite of outside at-  
tempts to damage it.

**Wide-placed Sympathies.**

A glance at the list of good  
works benefited shows the wide  
placed sympathies of the organ-  
isation, the grants are distributed  
among British and Chinese  
Charities in the Colony and  
among a wide range of charities  
at Home.

The work of the Guild and  
League is too well known to  
need a trumpet. I am only  
anxious to add my small tribute  
as a newcomer to the excellence  
of the organisation. The work is  
decentralised. Each branch de-  
velops its own form of help-  
fulness and hands over the result  
to the parent organisation, meeting  
once a year in a union of effect  
and enthusiasm at this Fete.

Thanks to H.E.  
At this point I should like to  
express my sincere thanks to His  
Excellency the Governor and  
Lady Clementi for carrying on  
the tradition of putting Govern-  
ment House Grounds at our dis-  
posal. We feel it is a great privi-  
lege and a great help to the  
work and we do appreciate their  
kindness.

Our indefatigable Secretary,  
Mrs. Creasy, deserves our special  
thanks. She has an astounding  
way of persuading people to do  
things and then proceeding to  
relieve them of all the trouble.  
She never spares herself in any  
good cause whether it be on be-  
half of a big organisation or a  
small friend.

I am not here to make a long  
speech and I cannot compress into  
a few moments the tale of all the  
help we have received from many  
sources.

I should like, however, to make  
special mention of the Press, who  
for years past have helped us very  
generously. We appreciate great-  
ly their valuable support in our  
aid.

You will find many attractions  
in the Garden but we do hope  
every one will assemble at 3  
o'clock to see the Pastoral Play  
on which the producer, Mrs.  
Chater, has spent so much time  
and trouble and to which Miss  
Capelli's pupils are contributing  
charming dances.

In conclusion I call upon Lady  
Clementi to open the Fete and by  
so doing to set the seal upon its  
success.

Lady Clementi Opens the Fete.

Lady Clementi, who was re-  
ceived with loud applause, replied  
as follows:—

Mrs. Southern, ladies and gen-  
tlemen: I rather think that if I  
were miles away—and that said  
day must come some time—and if  
I were asked what Hong Kong  
brought first to my mind, I think

I should say at once, that great  
institution of ours, the Peak  
Tramway—(laughter)—and the  
Ministering Children's League.  
(Applause.)

Of course, there are other Min-  
istering Children's League activi-  
ties elsewhere, and Penang has a  
peak tramway also, but there is  
no M.C.L. like ours and no peak  
like that of Hong Kong.

It must have been within forty-  
eight hours of my arrival in  
Hong Kong—I will not say how  
long ago—that was—that Lady  
May informed me that I had been  
topped in as a waitress for the  
M.C.L. Annual Fete. I have  
followed, with interest, your great  
work ever since.

I hope you will all enjoy your-  
selves this afternoon and that the  
financial results of the fete will  
be a great success. I have much  
pleasure in declaring the fete to  
be open.

Little Miss Ann King then pre-  
sented Lady Clementi with a  
basket of white and yellow  
chrysanthemums.

Thanks, to Lady Clementi!

Mrs. Russell Brown said that  
she felt that all present would  
join her in tendering Lady  
Clementi a hearty vote of thanks  
for her kindness in open-  
ing the fete and for her great  
kindness both in the past and in  
regard to the present activities of  
the League. (Applause.)

It was very much regretted that  
owing to a previous engagement  
His Excellency the Governor (Sir  
Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) was un-  
able to be present.

The absence of Mrs. Stirling, of  
the Naval Branch of the League,  
who is seriously ill, and of Mrs.  
C. C. Luard, who is accompanying  
H.E. the General Officer Command-  
ing H.M. Troops in China on a visit  
to Japan in connection with the  
Japanese Army manoeuvres, was  
also very much regretted.

As is well known, Mrs. Stirling  
is shortly leaving for Home on  
account of Rear-Admiral Stirling's  
transfer to another depot. Mrs.  
Stirling will be missed tremendously  
by all connected with the Guild  
and League, as she has been a most  
enthusiastic and energetic worker  
on behalf of the Navy Branch dur-  
ing her residence in the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, who  
was to have helped the Hon. Mr.  
H. W. Bird with the raffles, was also  
absent owing to indisposition.

The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins"  
(by kind permission of Capt. W. J. C.  
Lake, R.N.) provided an excellent  
selection of music during the after-  
noon.

**The Decorations.**

The grounds were elaborately  
decorated for the occasion, flags  
and bunting being lent by kind  
permission of the Naval and Mil-  
itary Authorities and by the Har-  
bour Master.

The general arrangements were  
in the capable hands of Mr. Deakin,  
Custodian of Government House,  
and Mr. A. Gray of the P.W.D.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball kindly took  
charge of the Accounts Office,  
whilst soldiers, by courtesy of their  
respective Commanding Officers,  
rendered invaluable help in a  
variety of ways.

The Hong Kong Electric Light  
Company provided special lighting  
for the occasion.

**Brisk Business.**

The opening of the fete by Lady  
Clementi was the signal for busi-  
ness to commence, the large crowd  
that had gathered around "the  
balcony" for the opening ceremony  
leaving no time in literally rushing  
to the stalls order to get the  
first pick of the varied articles that  
were on sale.

Leaving the balcony, Lady  
Clementi and party proceeded on a  
tour of inspection around the  
grounds, Lady Clementi making a  
number of purchases at the various  
stalls.

**"I'll Do It by Proxy!"**

Some amusement was caused  
when Lady Clementi arrived at the  
Gold Fish Pond. "Let's go fishing,"  
said Mrs. Southern, whereupon  
Lady Clementi and party entered  
the enclosure.

"I'm sure the fish can't like it,"  
said Lady Clementi, when told that  
the "fishing" comprised the throw-  
ing of small celluloid balls into a  
number of gold-fish bowls. "I'll  
do it by proxy," said Lady Clementi  
and Captain Steele undertook the  
task of "fishing" on her behalf—  
unfortunately unsuccessfully.

**Too Hard for the Bishop!**

"Hard luck, Sir, have another  
shot," was the wording of a poster  
which appeared on the top of the  
awning when Dr. Duppy, Bishop  
of Victoria, failed in an attempt to  
hit "Aunt Sally." His Lordship's  
efforts provoked much laughter  
among the crowd surrounding the  
booth and did much to persuade  
others to try their hand at the  
difficult task—difficult, because  
"Aunt Sally" happened to be a real  
live Jack Tar, and Jack has a keen  
eye when bullets—even rubber  
ones—are about.

**The Lemon Lady.**

Mrs. Russell Brown, in a charm-  
ing white dress, over which she  
wore an apron fashioned like a  
huge lemon, did a brisk business at  
her lemonade stall, whilst on the  
other side of the lawn Mr. E. B. C.  
Hornell and members of the Peak  
Branch were kept busy plucking  
oranges from an artistically ar-  
ranged orange grove.

Mr. R. Mein Austin with Mr. F. C.  
Hall and Mr. D. W. Tratman and a  
number of helpers were in charge  
of the lucky wheel, whilst Mrs.  
Austin dispensed delicious ice-  
cream from a barrow.

A most realistic Lucky Wheel was  
in the capable hands of Mrs.  
Gillingham.

**Fun for the Kiddies.**

The Naval Chute, Sea-Saws and  
Swings were in the capable hands  
of a group of men from H.M. ships  
in port and provided much fun for  
the youngsters.

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**The Stalls.**

Needless to say, the stalls were  
one and all artistically arranged  
and well filled with a huge variety  
of good things.

The Victoria Stall, presided over  
by Mrs. Harris Walker, was im-  
mediately below the balcony. Here  
could be bought chocolates and  
sweets of every kind. One table  
was entirely devoted to 500  
boxes of Nestle's chocolate, each  
encased in a special carton, bear-  
ing a Union Jack with the words  
"Faithfully yours—Pioneer." Silk  
Store. These were the gift of Mr.  
A. Ruphand, the manager of the  
Pioneer Silk Store, who was pre-  
sented to Lady Clementi upon  
arrival at the stall. Mr. Ruphand  
also donated a handsome Haori  
coat which he has raffled on behalf  
of the funds. This was personally  
selected by Lady Clementi when  
Her Excellency recently visited Mr.  
Ruphand's establishment.

The Cigarette Stall was entrusted  
to the Kowloon Branch, and here  
Mrs. Crupnell, assisted by Mrs.  
Roxham, did a roaring business.

**Children Work Hard.**

The stalls of the various schools  
were crammed with good things  
The Bellona Girls' School Stall,  
which was in charge of Miss  
Skinner and members of the School  
staff, displayed a wide range of  
useful articles, whilst the St.  
Paul's Girls' School under Miss  
Woo, Miss Mabel Chan, Miss  
Kotewall and Miss Phyllis Choy,  
specialised in sweets and fudge.

The St. Stephen's Girls' College  
stall, which was in charge of  
Miss Middleton-Smith, did a brisk  
business in Poochow lacquer and  
baskets from Caylon.

The Peak Children's Club stall  
was also full of useful articles and  
Mrs. A. Murdoch and her helpers  
were kept busy all the time.

The Police Stall, presided over  
by Mrs. T. H. King, did good busi-  
ness in the sale of raffle tickets,  
whilst a number of beautiful dolls  
found ready purchasers.

The Naval and Military Stall  
also dealt in fancy articles of all  
descriptions. Mrs. Robinson and  
Miss Stirling being in charge.

The attack upon bran pie tubs  
was furious and many who had  
come at a late hour prepared to dig  
were disappointed.

**An Excellent Tea.**

As in previous years, the Tea  
Garden was arranged on the tennis  
courts. This was in the capable  
hands of Mrs. Franks, Mrs.  
C. G. Alabaster, Miss Cotton and  
Mrs. Miskin. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.,  
were responsible for the ar-  
rangements, which were all that  
could be desired.

Mrs. Charles, conducted a Ladies'  
Ankle Competition most success-  
fully, Rear-Admiral Stirling, Sir  
Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Mr.  
H. T. Creasy acting as judges.

**A Pastoral Play.**

"On Zephyr's Wings," a pastoral  
play by Miss Willoughby Wallace,  
was given in an open-air auditorium  
arranged in the front of Govern-  
ment House by pupils of Miss V.  
Capell under the direction of Mrs.  
Chater. This proved a great at-  
traction, a large and enthusiastic  
audience being delightfully enter-  
tained. A special orchestra under  
the direction of Mr. D. S. Hill pro-  
vided excellent music, whilst Miss  
Vaughan and Mrs. Rose acted as  
accompanists. The cast was as  
follows:—

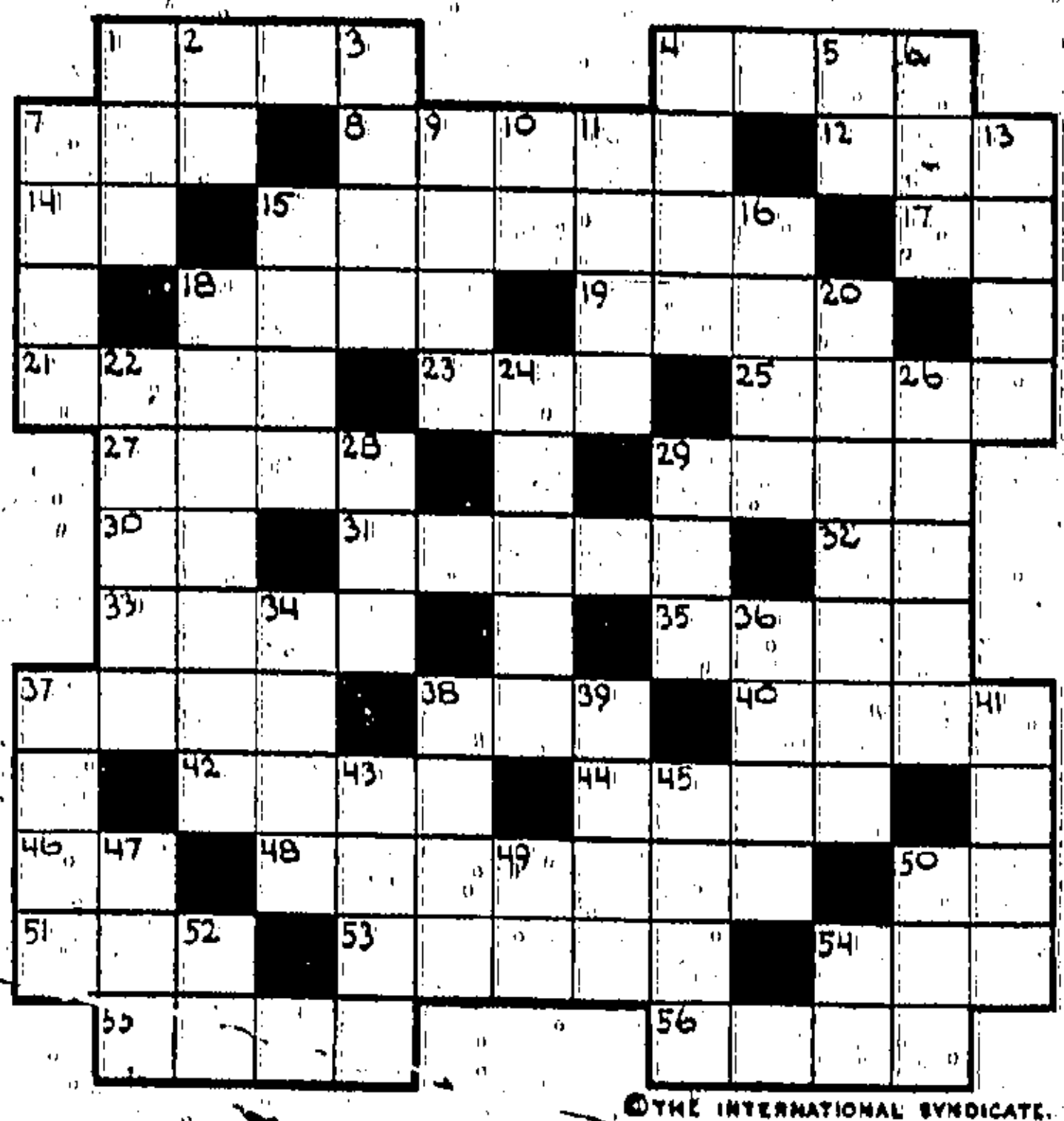
**Mortals.**  
The Queen, Mrs. Hole.  
The Princess Graceuse (her daugh-  
ter) Miss Birkett.  
The Lady Billiards, Miss Stewart.  
The Lady Mignon, Mrs. Aubrey.  
The Lady Yvonne, Mrs. Tod.  
Aldor (a Prince among shepherds)  
Mrs. Miles.  
The Queen, Mrs. Hole.  
The Princess Graceuse (her daugh-  
ter) Miss Birkett.  
The Lady Billiards, Miss Stewart.  
The Lady Mignon, Mrs. Aubrey.  
The Lady Yvonne, Mrs. Tod.  
Aldor (a Prince among shepherds)  
Mrs. Miles.

**Fairies.**  
"Mordicanto," Mrs. Grosman.  
"Zephyr" (The leader of her Sprites)  
Miss V. Capell.  
"Zephyr" (The god of the West  
Wind) Mrs. Mitchell.  
"Cupid," Joan Berry.  
Two more Cupids, Daphne Bird  
and Elmer Hagarty.  
Fire Sprites—E. Rose, P. Capell, E.  
Walker, B. Hanco, Meyer, M.  
Matthews, and R. Wong.  
Gnomes—Micky Gibson, Pam Miles,  
Joan Mitchell, Helen Lindsay, Alina  
Purves, Evelyn Green, Margaret Tod,  
Joan Laid.

Scene—A Sylvan Glade.  
Time—Summer in the 18th Century.

**OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert  
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional  
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-To take off	42-Molt	16-Tatters
4-One of anything	44-Inquire	16-Letter made from
7-Obstruct	46-Thus	18-Encouraged
8-Digs up with the	48-Actually	20-Small fish
snout	50-Ejaculation	22-Part of a saw (pl)
12-Obese	51-Outfit	24-Dwelling-place
14-Profusely Toward	52-Robbed	26-Rock
15-Respects deeply	54-The foot of an	28-Superlative suffix
17-Proceed	animal	29-Greek letter T
18-Price	55-Waste	34-Close by
19-A kind of cheese	56-Kind of fuel	36-Slow
21-Male deer	VERTICAL	37-A lesson
23-A beam	1-Pat softly	38-A galler
25-Osculation	2-Consumption	39-A tortoise cry
27-Otherwise	3-Worry	41-Pull
29-Canvas shelter	4-Employed	43-Disorder
30-Prefix form of "on"	5-Whether	45-Pace
31-A pore	6-Child's game	47-Lubricant
32-Negative	7-To dominate	48-Behold
33-Hue	8-Dominant	50-Head covering
35-On	9-Above	52-Toward
37-You	10-Old English (abbr.)	54-The Keystone
38-Stitch	11-Three-spot	State (abbr.)
40-To be indebted	13-Throw lightly	

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will  
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word  
puzzle.)

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KONG FOR NOVEMBER, 1926.**

(Standard Time of the 120th  
Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
November	a.m.	p.m.
" 22	6.40	5.38
" 23	6.40	5.38
" 24	6.41	5.38
" 25	6.42	5.38
" 26	6.43	5.38
" 27	6.43	5.38
" 28	6.44	5.38
" 29	6.45	5.38
" 30	6.46	5.38

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The Eyrie .....	1725
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Taikoo Sanatorium .....	1000
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Mainland.	
Tai-mo-shan .....	3124
Kowloon Peak .....	1871



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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.  
SANUKI MARU Thursday, 25th November.  
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.  
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Among the prominent passengers are:—  
Mr. Geo. W. Littlehales, hydrographic engineer of the U.S. Navy Dept., en-route to Washington after attending the Pan-Pacific Scientific Congress in Tokyo, as a representative of the United States Government.  
Prof. F. A. P. C. Went, returning to Holland after attending the International Botanic Convention in Japan as a representative of the Dutch Government.

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

**THE MORNING LIST.**

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hong Kong were reported:—

Khiva (6590) Brl. from London and Singapore; M. M. & Co.  
Phenix (4750) Brl. from Liverpool and Singapore; B. & S.  
Hang Sang (1356) Brl. from Hongkong; J. M.  
Cheong Shing (1256) Brl. from Shanghai; J. M.  
President Van Buren (6195) American, from Boston and New York; Dollar Line.  
Maud (1351) Norwegian, from Saigon; Yau Sen Fat.  
Lushan Maru (1507) Jap. from Shanghai and Swatow; N. Y. K.  
Paling Maru (1867) Jap. from Canton; N. Y. K.  
Siberia Maru (6117) Jap. from Los Angeles and Shanghai; N. Y. K.

**Departures.**

For Swatow: Nanchang, Chak Sang, Kwangtung.  
For Keelung: Rynko Maru, Tungal.  
For Shanghai: President, Pierce, Tajima Maru.  
For Singapore: Katori Maru, Akita Maru.  
For Haiphong: Song Bo.  
For Foochow: Mao Lee.

**Clearances.**

Lushan Maru.

**SHIPS IN PORT.**

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	26
American	2
Norwegian	2
German	4
Panama	1
Japanese	8
Chinese	18
Dutch	6
Portuguese	2
No. flag	1
Total	70

**SHIPPING NOTES.**

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

**LATEST INTELLIGENCE.**

The Round-the-world liner "President Van Buren" arrived here this morning from New York via Panama, Japan and Shanghai. She brought 16 first-cabin passengers for Hong Kong and 932 tons of provisions and cotton-goods. She also brought 388 bags of mail. She will sail for New York via Manila to-morrow at daylight.

With a cargo of 3,310 tons of coal for discharge here, the s.s. "Hong Sang," of the Indo-China S.N. Co., arrived here this morning from Hongkong. Her fixed date of departure has not yet been announced.

The P. & O. steamer "Morea," en route from the Far East, arrived at London on Nov. 18.

The Admiral Oriental liner "President Madison" en route to Seattle via Hong Kong and Japan is due here to-morrow at daylight with passengers, cargo and Manila mail. She will continue her trip on Wednesday afternoon.

The "President Wilson" of the Dollar Line, which is at present in the trans-Pacific service, will be placed in the Round-the-world service. It is also intimated that the Admiral Oriental liner "President McKinley" will be placed in the Round-the-world service, although nothing definite has yet been settled by the head office of the Admiral line in Seattle.

From London and Singapore the P. & O. steamer "Khiva" arrived here this morning and brought 406 tons of general cargo, 23 bags of mail from Europe and Naval stores for Hong Kong. The "Khiva" will sail this afternoon for Shanghai and Japan.

On Wednesday at noon, the Japanese steamer "Mishima Maru" will sail from here for Australia via Manila, with passengers cargo and mail. The "Mishima" is expected here to-morrow from Japan and Shanghai.

The J.C.L. steamer "Tjibodas" brought 3,310 tons of sugar, cotton and oil from Manila and Batavia. She also brought 13 bags of Manila mail. She will sail for Swatow to-morrow.

The local office of the C.P.S. has been advised that the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on Nov. 20 and is due there on Nov. 29.

**PASSENGER LIST.****ARRIVALS.**

List of passengers arrived by the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" on Nov. 22:—  
Mrs. L. R. Castellain, Capt. L. Braithwaite, Miss R. Griffiths, Mr. N. J. Young, Mr. G. E. White, Mrs. Parker-Rees and child, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Master Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer and infant, Mrs. Dowbiggin and child, Major-Gen. and Mrs. Wanless-O'Gowan, Comdr. and Mrs. G. Cooke, Mrs. H. J. A. Ward, infant and child, Comdr. C. H. Caldwell, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Miss Kwok, Mr. R. L. Henderson, Mr. H. A. McKay, Supply P/O Woodhouse, Petty Officer Davenport, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. N. Moran, Eng. Capt. and Mrs. E. Bartlett and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Surg. Lt. Cusack, Surg. Lt. D. A. Newbery, Surg. Lt. E. H. Rampling, Surg. Lt. R. Schofield, Pay. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Pyman, Mrs. Moffatt and infant, Mrs. G. D. Jack, Miss L. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mrs. V. K. Lloyd and child, Miss E. H. Batchelor, Capt. D. H. James, Miss N. Hankay, Sir J. W. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higga, Mr. O. Schooler, Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, infant and two children, Mrs. L. Warren and child, Mr. E. Barry-Stell, Mr. C. F. Southin, Mr. J. Jackson, Miss E. Green, Mrs. Collis-Boyd, Mrs. R. H. Burnett, Mr. E. B. Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Frith and child, Mrs. H. T. Stapleton, Mr. L. H. Cumberbatch, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Miss Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mr. Geracke, Mr. H. Baugh, Mrs. P. Lapin, Mrs. Staples-Smith and Miss Staples-Smith.

**PASSENGER LIST.****ARRIVALS.**

Passengers arrived on the "Katori Maru" from Shanghai included:—

Miss A. E. Clarke, Mr. H. P. Miller, Mr. L. E. Fernandes, Mr. N. R. Bjuke, Mr. F. W. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. and Miss J. Stimson, Mr. J. and Miss S. James, Mr. E. Henry, Mrs. R. S. Logan, Miss M. Dunn, Mr. L. Ryssin, Mr. J. G. W. Rollason, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. A. Cooper, Mr. P. Fredericksen, Mr. J. Gregson, Miss M. H. Lang, Capt. Mrs. Miss and Master Smart, Mr. H. N. Wienberg, Mr. A. Lagrelus, Mrs. L. A. Fredericksen, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carey, Mr. T. Rhacan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mrs. A. A. Roff, Miss S. Pavloskaja.

**DEPARTURES.**

Passenger departed on "Katori Maru" on Nov. 22:—

T. R. H. The Crown Prince of Sweden, T. R. H. The Crown Princess of Sweden, Capt. G. Astrink, Hon. Nils de Rudbeck, Hon. Mrs. A. Rudbeck, Mr. E. Nilson, Mr. C. Davidson, Miss F. Holt, Miss E. Holmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Michell, Mr. Cooper, Mr. J. C. Gregson, Mr. J. G. W. Rollason, Mr. H. N. Wienberg, Mr. Lagrelus, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Miss M. H. Lang, Mr. N. Augsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fredericksen, Capt. A. C. and Mrs. Smart, Mrs. S. Pavloskaja, Mr. T. Rhacan, Mr. John Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mrs. Roff.

An interesting case is fixed for hearing in the British Court at Tientsin, between the firm of Kauffmann (in liquidation) and one of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s compradores, who was also Kauffmann and Co.'s compradore. It is understood that the "custom of the port" will be in question.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 18 Feb. 21 Feb. 24 Feb. 27 Mar. 6	Leave	Leave	Leave
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 9 Mar. 12 Mar. 15 Mar. 18 Mar. 27	Leave	Leave	Leave
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 30 Apr. 2 Apr. 5 Apr. 8 Apr. 17	Leave	Leave	Leave
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20 Apr. 23 Apr. 26 Apr. 29 May 8	Leave	Leave	Leave
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11 May 14 May 17 May 20 May 29	Leave	Leave	Leave
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1 June 4 June 7 June 10 June 19	Leave	Leave	Leave
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22 June 25 June 28 July 1 July 10	Leave	Leave	Leave
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11 July 14 July 17 July 22 July 31	Leave	Leave	Leave

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SEMPORNA	THURSDAY	November 25	FRIDAY	November 26	November 27
LAHAD DATU	FRIDAY	November 26	SATURDAY	November 27	November 28
SANDAKAN	SUNDAY	November 28	TUESDAY	November 30	December 1
JAMBANGAN	TUESDAY	November 30	WEDNESDAY	December 1	December 2
JESSELTON	WEDNESDAY	December 1	THURSDAY	December 2	December 3
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DELTA	8.097	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MACEDONIA	9.108	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NEELORE	8.853	22nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KHIVA	9.135	25th Dec.	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
NEELAPORE	8.715	28th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NYANZA	9.223	31st Dec.	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
MALWA	10.243	3rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KALYAN	9.344	22nd Jan.	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8.155	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MOREA	10.098	5th Feb.	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8.097	12th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KASHMIR	9.095	15th Feb.	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
NEELAPORE	8.715	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MANTUA	10.092	5th March	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
KASHGAR	9.095	12th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NYANZA	9.223	15th March	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
MONGOLIA	10.504	19th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MACEDONIA	9.108	22nd April	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8.155	25th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KALYAN	9.344	15th April	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8.097	22nd April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10.243	30th April	Madras, London, Antwerp & Hull
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TAKADA	6.949	18th Dec.	Kobe
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MOREA	10.098	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8.155	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
KASHGAR	9.095	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8.097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10.092	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NEELAPORE	8.715	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6.956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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NYANZA	9.223	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11.120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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DEVANHA	8.155	13th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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MALWA	10.243	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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## FORD SHIPS.

Henry Ford as a ship operator is carrying the recognised Ford methods of cleanliness, high wages and elimination of waste movements into his marine affairs. His comments on maritime matters in general, form an interesting part of his recent book, "To-day and To-morrow," written in collaboration with Samuel Crowther.

At present, the Ford Company has four ships on the Great Lakes, two of which, the "Henry Ford II" and the "Benson Ford," have Diesel engines. They are designed not only to carry the greatest amount of ore, but also to give their officers and crews what are practically first class accommodations. Mr. Ford states. These ships are 612 feet in length and carry 15,000 tons of coal or ore.

"As with everything in our industries," he observes, "these boats are designed to operate with the smallest possible number of men and are kept spotlessly clean."

This policy, incidentally, is in keeping with that of the Standard Oil Company of New York, the "Socoy" oil boats on the Hudson River being distinguished at all times by their fresh red and green paint, with brightly polished brass work.

## Clean Freight Ships.

In the Ford ships, even the engine rooms are finished in gray and white enamel with nickel plated trimmings. The accommodations for officers and men are equipped with hardwood floors, numerous shower baths are available, while electrical devices furnish heat and operate all auxiliary machinery. These ships are used on the Great Lakes and more will be built for service on navigable rivers. Mr. Ford says:

"Among the advantages to his company in the more intensive utilization of ships is the lower cost of loading than by rail. 'Loose loading' is accomplished by means of cranes or other equipment, in which the freight is loaded, thus saving crating of each part, the amount saved averaging \$20,000 a trip, he estimates. Mr. Ford prefers the Diesel engine and all new ships which he builds will use it."

"On our ships we pay a minimum of \$300 a month with board and room," he adds, "and we board them well." This makes the pay higher than the shore rate—which is as it should be. The captains and engineers are paid wages commensurate with their responsibilities and reported to be higher than paid elsewhere.

## Wages Minor Item.

The wages paid are a small item in the total cost of operating a ship. Mr. Ford believes, the principal thing being to get the full use of the big investment, which is the ship itself. "By making," his men contented, he considers that they will display more energy and loyalty to their employer, and adds that a ship needlessly held in port two weeks loading, costs a sum greater than the crew's wages for a whole year.

He believes that his men "are on their toes" to avert delays, and indeed, the ships operate on a fixed schedule the world over, just as the Dollar world liners do. Mr. Ford concludes his comments on shipping by averring that there are too many unnecessary men ashore, getting commissions, brokerage fees, etc., and that the buying of supplies, the loading of ships and other details are susceptible of vast economies in the shipping field.

## PACIFIC TOURS.

Cruises in the Pacific are becoming as popular as those in the Atlantic. The Pacific Tours, Inc., is scheduling a cruise-tour to New Zealand, the South Sea Islands and Hawaii in a small party. The greater part of the time is devoted to New Zealand although stops are made in several of the South Sea Islands.

Of the 10 weeks from San Francisco to return, February is passed in New Zealand. The steamships Niagara and Makura of the Union Steamship Company, and the Wilhelmina of the Matsen Line are used on the different legs of the journey.

The Soviet Government has decided to allow private persons to possess commercial craft for traffic in Russian internal waters without special permission. The crew of any one such craft must not exceed 12, and one person may possess several craft but the total crews must not exceed 50. Voiga boats may be somewhat larger, with a single crew of 16, and total crews of the craft, of one owner may be 70.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" left Shanghai for this port on November 20 at 12.30 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about noon.

The B. L. s.s. "Taima" left Singapore for this port on November 19 at p.m. and is due here on November 25 at 7 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 11 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on November 25 at about 4 p.m.

The B. L. s.s. "Bengloe" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on November 25.

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TANGO MARU Wednesday, 22nd December.

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ATAGO MARU Monday, 29th November.

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## DEATH.

CLARKE.—On 18th November, at  
Shanghai, William Edward  
Clarke, of White Cottage,  
Taipei.

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 22, 1926.

## RECOGNITION?

Two interesting items have come to hand in regard to the question of the recognition of Canton by the Powers as the only stable Government in the country. Admitting that it is too early to prophesy developments arising out of the present civil war, there is nothing to be gained by altogether ignoring Canton's claim. Comment, indeed, appears to be called for by the fact of the two items mentioned—that is an alleged understanding between Moscow and Canton that the new Soviet Envoy, M. Chernich, should not proceed to Peking at present. If he did so, it is pointed out, it would be tantamount to recognition not only of the Peking Government but of the rebellion of Canton against Peking. Such an admission naturally Moscow nor Canton desires to make. It is true that M. Karakhan presented his credentials to Peking and made Peking his headquarters; but that, of course, was when Canton's expansion programme and Northern Expedition were but dreams. The successes of the Southerners have altered the whole aspect. With the overthrow of Bolshevism as the main plank in the Northern Allies' platform it is not surprising that the new Soviet Envoy should be

Everything was ready for the film to shoot. "Well, go on, Einar, start your stuff" the director shouted. The camera started turning. The wistful expression on the heroine's face disappeared and changed into a suppressed smile—then into uncontrollable laughter. The scene was ruined. "What's the big joke?" enquired the director. "He's making love to me in Swedish," came the gasping reply. "Well, my sweetheart's Swedish and she can't speak a word of English. You told me to make love to this lady as I would to my sweetheart," explained Einar. This amusing scene occurred during the making of "The Lady in Ermine." Corinne Griffith was the heroine, Einar Hansen the hero and James Flood the director.

## Floating University.

Envy is not usually numbered among the virtues. One philosopher has pointed out, however, that it is a kind of praise. Perhaps that is why many people in Hong Kong will envy the 500 travellers aboard the Floating University. To travel around the world is a delightful experience in itself; to do it while one is yet young is a still greater pleasure, especially with the further joys of congenial company and cultured leadership. The students aboard the "Ryndam," one of the largest of the Holland-American trans-Atlantic fleet, have already seen Havana, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Shanghai. They have still to see Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Haifa, Constantinople, Piraeus, Gravosa, Venice, Malta, Naples, Rome, Monaco, Algiers, Gibraltar, Quidia, Lisbon, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Leith, London and New York. What a string of places to visit—there's a magic in the very names! The "Ryndam's" students are indeed fortunate; indeed to be envied, even by Hong Kong folk, who are not altogether strangers to travel themselves; and it is to be hoped that the University Association of New York will be able to organize many more similar cruises. Likewise it is to be hoped that British universities will not be slow in following an example so excellent.

## THE MERRY WIDOW.

FILM STORY OF FAMOUS  
OPERA.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE SUCCESS.

Splendid film productions have become so much the rule of late, that the public is becoming almost blasé. None the less Hong Kong cinema-goers cannot fail to be impressed by "The Merry Widow," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, as the feature attraction until Wednesday. The film, it hardly needs saying, is the screen version of the famous comic opera which gave the world the ever popular "Merry Widow" waltz.

"The Merry Widow" is impressive for a number of reasons, the chief of which are the brilliant character studies, the splendid settings and the skilful filming.

The title role is filled by Mae Murray, and very beautiful and accomplished she is, first as Sally O'Hara, the dancer, and then as the fabulously wealthy baroness, who holds all Paris captive. John Gilbert makes a handsome, dashing "Prince Danilo," and Roy D'Arcy, a new "discovery" of Director von Stroheim's, makes a very choice villain, the Count Prince Mirko.

The settings seem to improve as the film proceeds, and the coronation scene, presented in all its glowing colours, makes a truly magnificent climax. Contrast to the palace settings and Paris ball room scenes is offered by the locale of the early morning duel between Danilo and his cousin.

"The Merry Widow," with music from the comic opera, including the waltz for a wonderful dance given by Mae Murray and John Gilbert, will be accounted one of the most brilliant movie plays of the season.

## FORESTRY OFFENCES.

Twelve charges of cutting firewood were preferred against Chinese in Mr. R. E. Lindell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

What do you mean? That's not dead—it's very much alive," said His Worship in one instance, when the defendant pleaded that he had merely picked up some dead branches.

Three women charged with a similar offence were each fined \$10 or 14 days.

"I got it for fuel, I am unemployed," said another defendant. Sgt. Langley, however, informed His Worship that the theft had been going on for days.—\$50 or four weeks.

Passengers arrived this morning on the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" from London via ports, included Major-General and Mrs. Wanless O'Gowan, Comdr. and Mrs. G. Cooke, Eng. Capt. and Mrs. E. Bartlett, Surgeon Lt. Cusack, D. A. Newberry, E. H. Rampling, D. R. Schofield, Pay Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thompson, Captain D. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Staples-Smith.

## DRAMATIC MEDLEY.

THE A.D.C. AND ITS RECENT WORK.

SOME SECOND THOUGHTS.

[By an Old Playgoer.]

It was an experiment. That, to a great extent, justified the effort. Experiments are always useful. It demands courage to make an experiment at any time. To do anything that is at all unusual in Hong Kong requires a great deal of courage and a considerable amount of tenacity. In our social life we are very conservative. "It isn't done" is a most common remark. Even so, genial an individual as the skipper of the local cricket team made scathing remarks about a dance because he hasn't got used to this new form of exercise. It happens to be new.

"The Dramatic Medley" was an experiment and because it was an experiment it served its purpose. If to be popular is to be a success, then this experiment was not a success. A number of people say that it was a failure because it did not entirely please them. Experiments never please some people. For an experiment cannot please unless it is understood. In order to understand you must think. That is just what some people dislike about experiments.

A Puzzled Audience.

"People like to be amused when they go to the theatre," said one member of the audience. He added, "I did not see anything amusing or even cheerful in all that suicide business."

Another onlooker was frankly puzzled and that was what was the matter with a good many people. They wanted to enjoy the evening very much indeed and they didn't enjoy it as much as they expected. What was wrong?

Perhaps it was the curtain raiser. The usual complaint made was that it ended too quickly. "You were just beginning to get a bit interested when it was all over. Too much like a jack-in-the-box sort of business," said the man in the stalls.

Perhaps it was the tragedy of the barrister's brother and the "not quite nice" lady. We don't like anything that reminds us of the unpleasant things that happen daily in this world—it disturbs the smoothness of our continuous round of social amusements. Nearly all of the women who attended the performances go through life (at any rate while they are in Hong Kong) on a road that is very smooth and in vehicles fitted with balloon tyres and shock absorbers. They give a great deal of thought to their own "little comforts" and find it tragic if they are slightly inconvenienced. They have that instinct of self-preservation which Nature has implanted in all our breasts, only they have it very fully developed. They consider "not quite nice" ladies dangerous.

They do not understand the point of view of the people who, as amateurs, produce such plays. The actors and actresses strive to accomplish something that is difficult. Like all true artists they want to do something that they know the average person cannot do. Being artists they are much more interested in what they are doing than in what any of the onlookers think about it.

If they had put on the thing with Madeleine Chamberlain and Hannibal's farce, leaving out the other two pieces with some concert items in the middle as a sort of sandwich affair, it would have been much better." was another view.

"They switched you about too much" was a different way of expressing the same idea, especially with the additional statement, "There were too many plots to unravel."

It is perhaps unfair to rake out old memories. However it may be pardoned if it is suggested that the secret of so many of Sinclair's successes was the almost interminable number of rehearsals. On the first night of "The Dramatic Medley" a fuse put all of the lights out for some time, then a shattering of glass diverted attention from the stage. Both episodes were unfortunate. The first night seemed just a bit too much like a rehearsal.

However, let us be content with the general verdict. The "Medley" was neither a great success nor was it a failure. It was a very gallant effort to entertain the public and it did entertain many people.

The Future.

Anyhow the enthusiastic actors and actresses who spent so much time and energy on "The Dramatic Medley" have made the experiment. They may be induced to give a patriotic concert with two short plays on some occasion such as Armistice night or the King's birthday as another experiment. It is said that they have cleared expenses, and they

## ON HIS WAY.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO SAILS.

CALLING AT HONG KONG.

According to a telegram, received at Macao the new Governor, Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, left Marseilles on Nov. 5, and is expected to arrive at Hong Kong en route to Macao, on December 3.

His Excellency is accompanied by Dr. Pereira de Magalhães, Secretary-General; Major Bento da Franca, Chief of Military Services; Mr. Tito Pinares, Chief of the Cabinet Department; Captain Abreu, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor; Vasconcelos Raposa, Sub-Director of the Treasury; Infantry Major Joel Vieira and First Naval Lieut. Artur Carmona and Capt. Frederico Tamagnini Barbosa.

## STUDENT "INVASION"

TOURISTS FROM AMERICA HERE.

OCEAN GOING "COLLEGE."

The groups of visiting young men and ladies seen in the streets of Hong Kong this morning were students from the s.s. "Ryndham," the "Floating University" which berthed in Kowloon Bay on arrival yesterday and went ashore early this morning.

There are over 500 travellers on board the ship, including many students drawn from the principal colleges of the U.S.A. and Canada. During the tour these students are under college discipline and conform to ordinary hours for studies. The "Ryndham" party are on a world cruise and were last at Shanghai. After leaving Hong Kong at 5 p.m. to-morrow they will proceed to Manila and on to Europe via Eastern ports.

The day was spent in touring Hong Kong at the will of the individuals, no official "tour" having been arranged. To-night, a dinner is being held on board at which local educational authorities will be present.

Students from the University of Hong Kong have already visited the ship and been shown over by a special reception committee and at to-night's dinner the various faculties of the University and other Hong Kong Government officials will be entertained.

An excellent newspaper is produced daily on board under the name of "The Binnacle," news received by radio and the day's programme being published. Articles also appear on the customs and life of the natives of the various countries visited, yesterday's issue containing some interesting information on China and the Chinese.

Athletic competitions are to be held at the Hong Kong University this afternoon, the programme being made up of games in basketball, tennis and soccer.

Field trips for the Hong Kong district have been arranged for students from the "Ryndham" who are interested in geology, geography, economics and foreign trade. These trips will take place to-morrow morning.

## INFANTRY CAMP.

STRONG TURN-OUT FOR WEEK-END.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

The Infantry Company turned out in commendably full strength for the first of their week-end camps at Fanling, there being 90 present out of an available strength of a little over 100.

This enabled operations to be carried out on a large scale and made the camp the most successful which has yet been held.

Field firing with blank ammunition was replaced on the second day by firing with ball ammunition over the same ground, and on Sunday, afternoon a machine gun emplacement was "attacked"—several of the machine gun section being in camp together with the Infantry.

Instruction was also given in Lewis gun and rifle grenade firing.

The various manoeuvres provided a strenuous course of training which will do much towards the maintenance of the high standard of military efficiency attained by the Infantry Company.

are always pleased when they do that.

We shall all look forward to the production of "Marie Rose." We may be quite sure that the amateurs will maintain a high standard of acting for there is much talent available.



## SIR PAUL CHATER.

## A MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

## YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

Yesterday was observed as Victoria Diocesan Sunday in all the local Anglican churches when large congregations filled the various places of worship and the collections were devoted to the building fund of the new church at Yau-mat.

The preachers at St. John's Cathedral were the Rev. N. V. Hayward M.C., M.A. (Diocesan Chaplain) at 11 a.m. and the Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy D.D.) at 6 p.m.

The Bishop also preached at the morning service at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, after which His Lordship unveiled and dedicated a memorial tablet to the late Sir Paul Chater.

The inscription of the tablet, which is at the West end of the church on the left of that of the late Rev. Spinks, was as follows:

Erected by the congregation, in memory of

The Hon. Sir Catchick Paul Chater, C.M.G., LL.D., etc.  
Born in Calcutta September 8th, 1846

Died in Hong Kong May 27th, 1926.

A regular worshipper at the church of which with both the Church Hall and Vicarage, he was the generous donor.

A genius in Finance, a Prince in Charity and withal a humble servant of his Master.

"Yet, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."

Taking his text from St. John, 1 v 17, His Lordship said:

Our Lord is correcting a wrong idea; the idea that God's work in the world has ceased. The work of God He teaches goes on throughout the ages; creation is a continuous process; moment by moment God is working in this Universe, and He gives man the privilege of working in this creative work.

You and I are called to be fellow-workers with God in creating the world of to-morrow. Every one of us has been put into this world to be a creator; to do something which we will do to perhaps for ever will remain undone. Each generation as it comes stands for a moment at the centre of time, its work is to create the world of to-morrow.

Can We Mend The World?

Let me ask you what is your idea about the world, can it be mended, can it be put in order, is it redeemable?

Many people see, as never before, the world needs to be put in order, but they are perplexed about the future, are without real hope. "You must take things as you find them," they will tell you, "human nature can never be changed."

But surely all this talk about taking things as you find them and assuming that nothing more can be done is utterly wrong.

Your scientist, is not content with things as they are, he refuses to be baffled, he keeps on till he can fly in the air, and move under the water, and make Holland, which used to be under the sea, a country to dwell in.

The men who do things refuse to be content with things as they are, they are men of vision and courage and faith. Men of big projects, like Sir Paul Chater, in whose memory I am to dedicate a memorial this morning. He would put a mountain into the sea and start big projects the end of which he knew he could never witness.

Most of us are people of far too little faith, we are afraid to make the big adventure like Christ did, we attempt far too little with our lives and the big thing all the time remains undone and the world moves slower than it might. The advance which might have been never is made. So it is in this post-war period, we are on the edge of something big, yet we are held back, held back by men's lack of faith.

## Human Nature Changes.

And surely it is equally wrong to say, human nature never changes. Human nature changes all the time, in individuals it changes, it did in Jacob's case, in the race it changes. Think of Shakespeare and then think of the humble beginnings of our race and you see a great change. Think, if you will, of the British of 2,000 years ago, and again you will see a great change.

It is all wrong to say human nature never changes. In Christ a new world came to life and all the time Christ is changing human nature. "Lord make that possible to me by Thy Grace which to nature seems impossible" was Thomas a Kempis' constant prayer, and his prayer was heard.

It is wrong to despair about life, Christ never despaired of this world, and every time a child is born we have a fresh proof God does not despair of human nature.

And to despair of human nature is against the facts. "The action of Christ who is risen on mankind whom He has redeemed fails not but increases" said that eminent historian the late Lord Acton.

I know the world is in disorder, that it is an open question whether the discoveries of the 19th century are to be used for life or death. But I know too the world is redeemable; has been redeemed by Christ. Go and evangelise the whole creation, was His command and this is the biggest thing you can ever set your hand to in the world. Utterly unattainable men will tell you. Yes, but it is the mark of the saint that He busies himself with that which is remote and unattainable. Again and again it has been proved that the saint is right, that what is impossible with man is possible with God. The prevailing sin of man is that he is of such little faith, he will not believe that human nature can be redeemed.

And yet it is more apparent to-day than ever before that it is with Christ that the hope of the world of to-morrow lies, that He is the hope of the nations.

People are beginning to see that you cannot get a new world, by hating half the nations in it for as Tolstoy so tellingly puts it—"We constantly think there are circumstances under which a human being can be treated without affection and there are none."

## One Way to Right Matter.

There is one way by which this world can be put in order, it is the way of Christ, all other ways are doomed to failure.

There are many signs to-day that the time has come, and that men know that the time has come, to make the experiment of applied Christianity on a world scale.

For of spite of all men say—and rightly say—about the Church's failure it is the Church of Christ that holds the key of humanity's unsolved problems and is the steward of what the world supremely needs.

"All mankind is seeking God," H. G. Wells says somewhere.

"There is not a nation nor a city in this globe where men are not being urged by the Spirit within them towards the discovery of God. The kingdom of God on earth is not a dream nor an uncertain project, it is the thing before us, the close and inevitable destiny of mankind."

Christ, we say, is the hope of the future. You and I are living in a diocese which is supposed to contain something like 70 millions of people and where literally millions have never heard of Christ. Are we doing what we can to evangelise the whole creation, to spread Christianity, to make Christ known?

You may say that this diocese epitomises the history of our branch of the Church in China. As I think about it all I marvel both at what has been done and at the vast undone.

Growth of the Church. I marvel at what has been done. Eighty years ago, when Sir Paul Chater was born, you may say our branch of the Church did not exist in China. To-day there are twelve bishops and over 180 Chinese clergy. (We have thirteen connected with this diocese.) It seems to me that those 180 clergy are the harbingers of a great hope for China.

I marvel too at the vast undone. What are 180 clergy among all the millions of China? Let me take two illustrations to show you the hugeness of this diocese. During the past week I have been speaking with two workers, one going to Nanning and the other to Lungchow. These places are 500 miles away and within the diocese. It is three years since any clergyman has been there to give the Christians Holy Communion; we have none to send. Then a few days before this I was welcoming a new worker for Yunnan-fu, 1,000 miles away, also within the diocese. In a province our Church has only one congregation in the whole area larger than Great Britain. You may travel miles after miles in this diocese and you will find no single messenger of the Cross, literally millions have never heard of Christ. Do you wonder there is disorder? I don't.

Can you I ask, do more than you are doing to spread Christianity amongst the millions who have never heard of Christ? It is the biggest thing you can do with your life.

Appeal for New Church. You have an opportunity given you to-day of helping to build a Chinese Church at Yau-mat. You can join the Victoria Diocesan Association and get more knowledge of actual needs and join a fellowship of prayer and service.

Remember when our Lord left this earth He left behind Him an

## SHANGHAI ASSAULT.

## MISS FROMMEL'S ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

## BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHING.

Shanghai, Nov. 20. The Police have arrested the man who attacked Miss Freida Frommel, the local school teacher. The man was wearing blood-stained clothing. His is twenty years of age and has been identified by Miss Frommel.

He will be tried at the French Mixed Court as soon as Miss Frommel is sufficiently recovered to be able to testify.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

## NICARAGUA.

Washington, Nov. 20. The statement of Mr. F. Kellogg, Secretary of State, with regard to Nicaragua has brought to the forefront the burning question whether the United States or Mexico have the predominance influence in Central America.

Whilst at present no decision has been reached in regard to President Diaz's invitation, it is understood that Mr. Kellogg will first endeavour to induce the Nicaraguan Liberals, who are said to have the support of Mexico, to co-operate with the new Conservative Government. If he is unsuccessful, it is suggested that the United States should send Marines in order to assist President Diaz to restore a stable government in Nicaragua whose disturbed state is claimed to be due to Bolshevik agencies in Mexico, and the ambition of the Calles Government to increase its sphere of influence to the South.

Ex-President Obregon, in summing up Mexico's point of view, declared, in an interview, that it was astounding that Nicaragua should ask the United States to intervene "when the United States is openly violating the sovereignty and dignity of Nicaragua."

United States Democrats hint at dollar diplomacy and pan-Americanism.

In the meantime, Mexico's attitude is doubtful, since she is hampered by the dispute with the Catholic Church, the rising of Yaqui Indians, and numerous minor revolutionary plots.—Reuter's American Service.

## EARLIER MESSAGES.

Managua, Nov. 20. It is reported that a United States destroyer has driven back to Cape Gracias the schooner "H. S. Albert," carrying Liberal revolutionists to Guatemala.—Reuter's American Service.

Managua, Nov. 21. Revolutionaries, headed by Sandoval, a liberal lawyer, are sailing to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, to bring back Doctor Sacasa, ex-vice president of Nicaragua, to Puerto Cabezas, in order to establish a liberal Government.

The revolutionaries are reported to have 15,000 men at Cabo De Gracias A Dios.

The United States cruiser Galveston, has returned to Corinto, and reports it has not sighted any Mexican gun runners.—Reuter's American Service.

## GREAT MURDER TRIAL.

Somerville, Nov. 20. After hearing 84 witnesses for the prosecution in the Hall-Mills murder case, the prosecution has been closed.

Counsel for the defence are now endeavouring to prove that Mrs. Hall and her brothers had nothing to do with the murder and that they were not aware of the pastor's love affair.—Reuter's American Service.

Association to carry on His work. An Association of twelve men whom He told to go and evangelise the whole creation. And remember that if ever Christ is to complete His work in the world He needs human beings to be partners with Him. It is for this purpose you have been put into the world.

Do not complain of lack of power. There is plenty of power in this universe only we do not know how to use it. There is enough energy in an ounce of matter, Sir Oliver Lodge tells us, to lift the whole German Fleet from the bottom of Scapa Flow and place it on the top of the Scottish mountains. And in Christ there is power not only to raise dead men from their graves but lift the whole world's life on to a higher level.

There is not enough of God in this world. That is the root trouble. Keep your lives open to God. That is the greatest service you can render man. Keep near to Christ. Learn of Him. And let His Spirit dwell in you and you will have a new faith in God and in the worth of man, and a new power will come into your lives. Think of this world, for which Christ died and for its sake consecrate yourself.

## GRAND DUKE.

## MARRIAGE TO AMERICAN HEIRESS.

## BIARRITZ SPLENDOR.

Biarritz, Nov. 21. The marriage of the Grand Duke Dmitri, of Russia, son of the Grand Duke Paul, a cousin of the Tsar murdered by the Bolsheviks in 1919, and Miss Audrey Emery, an American heiress, daughter of the late John Emery, of Cincinnati, who made a fortune out of land, was celebrated in the Russian Church here with great splendour recalling the pomp of the Tsarist Court.

The Grand Duke Cyril, head of the Russian Imperial family, recently conferred the title of Princess Hlinski on the bride, as owing to her birth she could not assume the dignities of a Grand Duchess.—Reuter.

## SAFETY FIRST.

## IRISH FREE STATE CALLS EMERGENCY.

## LEGISLATURE SUMMONED.

London, Nov. 21. The Free State Executive Council issued a proclamation, announcing that a national emergency has arisen justifying the enforcement of the provisions of the Public Safety act, and summoning the legislature to meet on November 24. This action is regarded as the outcome of the recent attacks on the civic guards and barracks.

The Public Safety Bill was only introduced into the Dail on November 16. It passed all stages and was signed by the Governor General on November 19.—Reuter.

## HAWKER'S EXCUSE.

## LICENCE LOST IN RACE COURSE FIRE.

"I have been in Hong Kong for twenty-four years. My licence was destroyed in the fire at the Race Course and I have been unable to obtain another one since," said a Chinese charged with hawking without a licence at the Central Magistracy this morning.

"Fire at the Race Course—eight years ago!" exclaimed Mr. Lindell who added that the defendant would pay a fine of \$4.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE LATE MR. SHORTER.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir,—In common with your contemporaries, you describe the late Mr. Clement K. Shorter as being Editor of "The Sphere" at the time of his death.

I think I am right in saying that, on account of failing health, the very eminent deceased journalist resigned his position as Editor of "The Sphere" in March of the present year.

Perhaps, some of your readers will correct me if I am wrong? BIBLIOPHILE.

Hong Kong, Nov. 21, 1926.

## ARABIAN CULTURE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir,—In the interest of learning I hope some of your readers will let me know through your esteemed paper how far the following, an extract from a magazine, is true and admitted in the West.

"Their (the Muslims') schools and academies were the shrines at which the barbarised nations of the West rekindled the torch of science and philosophy. In the colleges of Cordova, Seville, and Toledo, the scholars of Italy, France, Germany and England drank from the copious fountain of Arabian literature. In short, without exaggerating the labours of the Arabs, it may be said that we are indebted to them, not only for the revival of the exact and physical sciences, but most of those useful arts and inventions that have wrought so total a change and given so beneficial an impulse to the literature and civilisation of Europe."—Andrew Crichton, LL.D.

Yours, etc., INQUIRE.

Hong Kong, Nov. 22.

Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, accompanied by her child and a nurse, arrived from Home this morning on the "Khiva."

## WIFE'S PROPERTY?

## (Continued from Page 1.)

It merely re-enacted the same law applicable in England and provided, as was clearly the case in England, that all property with certain specified exemptions, was liable to seizure for the satisfaction of rent.

Up to 1883, the law provided clearly that any property was distrainable and under it there would have been no doubt that in this case the property was seizable. Even, as recently as 1908 the local law did not exempt the goods of husband and wife and in England they were still liable.

Not only in this case had the goods been released, continued Mr. Potter, but the landlord had had to pay the costs of the case. If the decision of the Puisne Judge was right then the unfortunate landlord would have to satisfy himself in every case that the property was that of the debtor tenant and that of nobody else.

Extending his argument to cases in which goods which were distrainable had been sold, either prior or subsequent to the distraint, Mr. Potter detailed the power afforded by the Ordinance. The property was protected against the landlord only in the case of a bona fide purchaser who had no knowledge of the distraint and who had paid a "valuable consideration."

The point involved had not, so far as could be ascertained, been argued here before, said Mr. Potter, although, the interpretation placed on the Ordinance in the past was contrary, in his opinion, to that placed on it by the Puisne Judge. The point was of considerable importance to landlords and the Wing On Company had not brought it with the hope merely of getting their money back but because of the principle involved.

## Leave to Appeal.

The Chief Justice indicated that he and the Puisne Judge were of the opinion that sufficient points had been brought out on which to base the granting of leave to appeal. Leave would therefore be granted.

Mr. Potter said that, in view of the present hearing being ex parte, Mr. Brooks, of the firm of solicitors instructing him, would be prepared at the re-hearing to bring out all points involved in the event of the other side not appearing. No point would be omitted.

His Lordship indicated that he agreed that this would be the best course if the tenant was not represented at the re-hearing.

## LUKONG CHARGED.

The hearing was resumed at the Central Magistracy this morning of the case in which Wong Tso-ming, a Cantonese Lukong, is charged with misconduct as a police officer, namely collecting \$6.50 from passengers arriving in the Colony on board the s.s. "Tung On" on Nov. 7.

Captain H. F. Bloxham, A.S.P. is prosecuting on behalf of the police and Mr. Leo d'Almada is defending the accused.

The case had been adjourned from Monday last. At the commencement of this morning's hearing, Det. Sgt. Kellett gave formal evidence of arrest. (Case proceeding.)

## SIR J. W. JAMIESON.

On his way back to China from long leave, Sir James W. Jamieson, for years H.M.'s Consul-General at Canton, has arrived in the Colony.

He is going to Canton to-night in connection with his personal effects which he left in Shameen and will leave later for Tientsin where he will take up his new post of Consul-General there.

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENING'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

November 22—Queen's Theatre; "The Merry Widow."  
November 22—World Theatre; "The Song of Love."  
November 22—Star Theatre; "Scaramouche."

December 22—Fairy Play and Shadow pictures; Xmas Matinee at Theatre Royal, in aid of M.C.L. and Seamen's Institute, 4.30 p.m.  
November 23 & 24—Practice dances for St. Andrew's Ball, City Hall, from 5 to 7 p.m.

November 30—St. Andrew's Ball, City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 10, 11, 13, 17, 18—The H.K. Philharmonic Society Presents "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Matinee on December 15 at 4.30 p.m.

Sports.  
November 27—Sixth Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

## NOTICE

## Closing hours for December 1926:

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It is understood that the Viceroy will open the new School of Mines and Geology at Dhanbad on December 10.

Filipinos resident in Hong Kong have raised \$1,000 for earthquake and tornado relief necessitated by recent disasters in the Philippine Islands.

A Hankow report of November 11 says:—The employees of the Head Post-Office and of all the branch post-offices in this city have gone on strike to-day.

Practice dances for St. Andrew's Ball have been arranged for to-morrow and Friday, at the City Hall, from 5 to 7 p.m. The host secretaries request that members send in their lists of guests as soon as possible.

The temporary makeshift erection which has been used as a market in the Praya East vicinity has now been closed owing to the damage done in recent storms. The cost of repair is not deemed to be justified in view of the fact that in the near future a modern market building is to be erected to meet the need.

Harsh justice, according to the Chinese newspapers, was meted out to one of the three men arrested in connection with the Kuomintang riots in Shanghai three weeks ago. The man in question, after trial by the military court, was taken to a convenient piece of ground in Chinese territory and summarily executed.

Security of work at the royal dockyards will "probably lead to large reductions" in the staffs at Portsmouth and Chatham where the personnel is double that of 1914. The Devonport dockyards staff exceeds the pre-war numbers by half a million. Devonport and Portsmouth took on hundreds of workmen when Rosyth closed, and the now overstuffed.

Passing into the stomach a long tube on the end of which are powerful lights and a tiny mirror Dr. Eliser of Berlin photographs the interior of the stomach of a living patient. The mirror reflects the wall of the stomach on to the lens of a tiny camera containing seven films. An exposure of one second is possible, and this provides seven pictures. By this means an accurate diagnosis can be made of stomach complaints.

The Indian delegation to South Africa will, it is understood, sail from Bombay on November 24.

No case of local notifiable disease was reported during the week-end (i.e. for the 48 hours ended yesterday).

Commander C. C. Moses U.S.N., and Mrs. Moses left Hong Kong for San Francisco and ports by the "President Pierce" yesterday.

Outgoing passengers on the "President Pierce" yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowers, Mr. H. J. Rasmussen and Captain J. S. Masson.

Mr. J. L. Durand was a passenger on the outgoing s.s. "President Pierce" yesterday, together with the Shanghai Inter-port cricket team.

Coffins entering Chinese territory at Shanghai are being searched by the Chinese police, who suspect the Kuomintang agents in the district of smuggling arms and inflammatory literature into the Chinese city by this means.

A Chinese Fashion Show and Variety Entertainment, plans for which have been creating a ripple of excitement among the fashionable young Chinese women of Shanghai is now set for the evenings of December 9 and 10 at the Embassy Theatre.

A Japanese naval seaman was held up in an alley off Baikal Road, Shanghai, at 10 p.m. on November 13 and severely mauled by a gang of ruffians. There were about a dozen of the gang, but all they got to divide between them was a silver watch, and a 50sen piece.

The occupants of the premises adjoining the old Fire Brigade premises (at the junction of Queen's Road and Wellington Street) hurriedly vacated the building on Friday when a series of cracking sounds and the falling of a signboard gave ominous warning of the condition of parts of the building, which is one of the oldest in the Colony. It was vacated by the Fire Brigade in December, 1922, when St. Stephen's Building was erected and has since been occupied by small Chinese shops with residential quarters above.

The Spanish Ministerial Council proposes the unconditional reinstatement of officers concerned in the recent artillery revolt.

Tuesday, February 1, will be the 110th anniversary of the founding of the Bengal Club and is therefore an important day in the social life of Calcutta.

A Polish decree curtailing press liberty is arousing wide interest in Central European Press circles. The decree concerns the publication of news, and the criticism of the Government, authorities, ministers, high officials and officers. Penalties include three months imprisonment and 5,000 zloty fine.

Two pilots and three mechanics of the Russian National Air Traffic Company ("Dobroyot") have completed their 100,000 kilometre expedition on Junker aeroplanes in Central Asia. Diplomas of honour will be presented by the Dobroyot to the successful flyers as well as to the Junkers Aircraft Works (Dresden, Germany).

Great interest has been aroused in German political circles by the statement made by the chairman of the meeting of the Democratic Party's council, Herr Erkelenz, that there were no prospects of a big coalition government being formed in the near future as the Social-Democrats apparently had no intention to take over part of the responsibility of the government.

Presiding at the Gala de la Mer in Paris, organised by the Maritime and Colonial League, M. George Leygues declared that the French Navy is in full renaissance. The new units are admired by the competent experts of every country and respond to the vital necessity of the country for the defence of the coasts, of the metropolis, the protection of colonies and the freedom of the seas.

The scheme which Sir Norman Rolton proposes for the reforestation of certain tracts across the Indian border will be watched with interest. If the calm on the Frontier continues there should be every effort made to tackle the economic problem which is at the root of the lawlessness of that region. It might indeed be worth while considering the possibility of undertaking a geological survey of some parts of Waziristan where there are indications of the presence of oil.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Earl of Strathmore (father of the Duchess of York) is the latest landowner to convert his estates into a company.

Mr. R. D. Ogilvie, of the Chartered Bank, Ipoh, is shortly proceeding to Klang on transfer. He will be succeeded by Mr. David Miller.

The Duchess of York has accepted from Lady Strathpey a selection of the new Highland spatees designed to succeed the Russian bog.

Sir William Henry Hyndman Jones, formerly Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, who died on August 20, aged 79, left estate of the gross value of \$9,562, with net personality \$9,505.

In Washington on October 15 Sir Albion Banerji was presented to President Coolidge by the British Embassy after which, in an interview with Reuters' representative, he said he was proceeding to England to seek election to the House of Commons.

The Right Rev. Bishop Perrey left Marseilles for Burma on his return journey to Rangoon on October 16. During his stay in Europe he was received by the Pope and had an opportunity of placing before His Holiness the varied needs of the Church in Burma.

A vacancy on the High Court Bench at Patna has been caused by the death of Sir John Bucknill. It is understood that an appointment will soon be made to fill the vacancy. Mr. T. S. Macpherson, District and Sessions Judge, will act for Mr. Justice Ross when the latter proceeds on leave this month.

A large number of guests attended the reception given in honour of the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty, at the residence of His Excellency Phya Pradibuddha Bhupal, Consul-General for Siam, Singapore, on November 8. Attired in his state uniform, the Consul-General, assisted by other members of the Siamese Consular Office, received the guests in his very charming villa, and the occasion was honoured in the usual fashion.

Mr. A. Ariyoshi has been appointed Ambassador for Japan to Brazil.

The wedding of Miss C. Hunter-Jones and Mr. Edward J. Lloyd took place in Shanghai recently.

Mr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer who is famed for his exploration work in Tibet and Mongolia, arrived in Harbin from Moscow and has left for Peking.

A party of Japanese political and military leaders, under Baron Fujimara and Ikeda, and Lt.-Gen. K. Dohihara, who have been touring the Yangtze, left Shanghai for home by the "Shanghai Maru."

Mr. Henry J. Allen, ex-Governor of Kansas, now visiting China with the American University Affair, was the guest of honour at a tiffin held in the Union Club by the Pan-Pacific Association of Shanghai.

Mr. Andrew Hazeland, son of Mr. E. M. Hazeland, is in the Peak Hospital suffering from dysentery but is improving daily. It will be remembered that he was one of the gentlemen who successfully caught the man in the hold up in Glenealy.

Mr. J. Harold Dollar has fully recovered from his recent illness, and is back in Shanghai, arriving by the "President Taft," and accompanied by Mrs. Dollar, Miss Alice Dollar and Master J. Harold Dollar, Jun. Mr. and Mrs. Dollar will remain there for about three months, after which they will continue their voyage round the world.

The "Daily Telegraph" statement that Von Seekt has been chosen as a member of the German Delegation Disarmament Commission has aroused much comment in Geneva, but the report is denied in Berlin. General Von Seekt is now recuperating in Switzerland and will probably be offered another important post, as the replacement of Count Bernstorff at Geneva is apparently not contemplated.

Mr. W. H. Shelford, of Paterson, Simons & Co., London, formerly of Singapore, has joined the board of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Lord Irwin can claim to be not only the first Viceroy who has viewed the Frontier from the air but also the first to ascend in India at all.

The engagement is announced of Sylvia Alice Dyer, of Colombo, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dyer, of Napier Street, Cottlesloe Western Australia, to Leslie Gaul-Hamlin, of Colombo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamlin, of East Sheen, Middlesex, England.

Rai Bahadur G. N. Chakravarty, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University, whose term of office expires in December this year and who was renominated to the office by the University Executive Council for the third time, has intimated his inability to accept the offer and will shortly retire. It is likely that Dr. Chakravarty will be succeeded by Dr. M. B. Cameron.

A London cable of October 14 reports:—The application of "Izzy" Smith, V.C., for a passage to Australia has been refused. A previous message of October 6 reported:—The Victoria Cross winner, "Izzy" Smith, who enlisted in Australia, and was repatriated after the war, but returned to England in 1922, has set to Australia House the problem of how to get him back to Australia. He is now ineligible for repatriation or an assisted passage because he is married, but he may be given special consideration by Mr. S. M. Bruce.

Sir Henry MacMahon, an officer of the Political Department who became successively Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan and Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, went to Egypt as the first High Commissioner to 1914. Now Sir John Maffey, ex-Civilian of the United Provinces, formerly of the same Department and Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province, having apparently become tired of the City, has followed almost the same path. Sir John's appointment being to the Governor-Generalship of the Sudan in succession to Sir Geoffrey Archer.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## LEAGUE SOCCER.

## RECREIO STILL LEAD THE SENIORS.

## CLUB GET A DOUBLE.

Saturday's local soccer league matches were noteworthy for the return to winning form of the Club de Recreio (after dropping a point last week), to continue at the top of the senior division. Here South China obtained their first point of the season.

The Hong Kong Football Club secured a double. Borderers' Reserves and Kowloon Reserves won again in division II "A" and Artillery Reserves lost their first match.

There only remain one undefeated team in each division, namely, Recreio, Borderers' Reserves and St. Joseph's College Reserves, respectively.

## Club Defeat Police.

Moving out to St. Joseph's ground, the Hong Kong Football Club defeated the Police by a single goal. Teams:—H.K.F.C.—Rogers; Summers, McBride; Brown, Stewart, Watson; Taylor, Howard, Linaker, Hanson, Alexander.

Police—Clarke; Wynne, Sherry; Jessop, Hudson, Brittain; Cornwall, Oram, Simpson, Forbes, Noonan. Referee—Mr. Phillips.

A move in front of the Police goal towards the end of the first half enabled Linaker to score the only goal of the match.

In the second half the referee stopped play on the ball striking Summers, the Club defender, but changed his mind; instead of a penalty he resumed play by bouncing the ball.

## Recreio Still in Form.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio defeated the 2nd Bat, King's Own Scottish Borderers by 3 goals to 1, the losers scoring first. Teams:—Recreio—Silva; Ogley P. Xavier; C. F. Remedios; A. A. Remedios; A. V. Remedios; D. Xavier, Fuentes, Gosano, J. Silva, Brown.

Borderers—Anderson; Gardiner, Martin; Everest, Davy, Campbell; Locherbie, Connolly, Tool, McGill, Alexander.

Referee—Mr. Baldwin.

Lockie opened for the soldiers early on but Fuentes equalised after the Recreio had exerted pressure.

After half-time Tool found the net but the goal was disallowed for "off side."

J. Silva added the score and Gosano got the last from a penalty.

## A Fast Match.

A fast match, was seen on the H.K.F.C. ground between Chinese Athletic and Royal Artillery, the football being of a high standard. Each side scored once.

Teams:—R.A.—Stanton; Whittington, Blanchard; Philipotts, Rowlands, Earl; Ward, Pulford, Leach, Trim, Job.

Chinese Athletic—Pau Ka-ping; Lo Wal-man, Lai Yuk-tat; Ng Po-lau, Lam Yuk-ying, Chan Woon-yin; Ng Kam-chuen, Ip Kau, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-lu.

Referee—Mr. Gilmour.

In the first few minutes Leach gave the Gunners the lead on shooting into an open goal, his colleague (Pulford) having drawn the Chinese custodian.

Suen Kam-shun equalised shortly afterwards.

Both sets of forwards missed chances. The Chinese were the faster but they failed more often in front of goal.

"Tamar" v. South China. Against H.M.S. "Tamar" at Soekumpoo, South China seniors broke their "duck" for the reason by dividing two goals. Teams:—

"Tamar"—Avery; McCormick, Murphy; Body, Butler, McKinley; Robins, Worthington, Northey, Preston, King.

South China—Lau Hing-cheung; Li Tin-sung, Chan So; Tin Yuk-on; Fung Man-kit, Cheung Wing-shing; Ko Sik-wai, Leung Wing-tong, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wah, Li Ting-chol.

Northey in the first half and Leung Wing-tong after the interval, were the successful marksmen.

Back in his old billet, Chan So gave a great display, his defence being materially responsible for keeping the sailors out.

## Among the Juniors.

The biggest victory of the day was gained by the Borderers 2nd XI who defeated Recreio Reserves by 6 goals to 1.

St. Joseph's College accounted for Chinese Athletic "B" by 3-nil. Kowloon Reserves inflicted the first check on the R. A. Reserves, by 2 goals to nil; and the Hong Kong P.C. Reserves overcame South China by the odd goal in three.

Results in division II, section "B" were:—Chinese Athletic "B" beat South China by 4-2; Hong Kong Bank Portuguese beat Kowloon "B" 4-2; and Chinese Athletic "A" drew with the South China Boy Scouts, 2-all. Regrettably incidents occurred in the last named match, in which three players were sent off.

Dr. C. T. Wang (an ex-Premier of China and delegate to the World Peace Conference) was a spectator at the South China senior game. He is President of the Amateur Athletic Federation of China.

## HOME SOCCER.

## MATCHES PLAYED IN THE LEAGUE.

London, Nov. 20. In the principal Football Leagues today (home team given first) results were:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 3; Aston Villa 2, Wednesday 2; Bolton 2, Leicester 0; Burnley 5, Tottenham 0; Cardiff 1, West Ham 2; Derby 4, Blackburn 5; Leeds 4, Bury 1; Liverpool 2, West Bromwich 1; Manchester United 2, Everton 1; Newcastle 5, Birmingham 1; Sheffield 3, Huddersfield 3.

## Division II.

Bradford City 1, Reading 1; Chelsea 2, Swansea 2; Clapton Orient 3, Oldham 1; Hull 3, Manchester City 2; Middlesbrough 6, Fulham 1; Notts County 2, Portsmouth 3; Port Vale 6, Grimsby 1; Preston N.E. 1, Nott. Forest 0; Southampton 5, Blackpool 3; South Shields 7, Barnsley 1; Wolverhampton 2, Darlington 1.

## Div. III (South).

Brentford 0, Plymouth 0; Brighton 3, Bristol City 0; Bristol Rovers 4, Aberdare 0; Exeter 2, Watford 0; Luton 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0; Millwall 4, Newport 1; Northampton 2, Bournemouth 2; Norwich 2, Charlton 3; Southend 3, Coventry 1; Swindon 1, Gillingham 0. [Merthyr v. Crystal Palace not played, ground unfit.]

## Div. III (North).

Accrington 3, Vigan 1; Barrow 2, Ashington 2; Crewe 0, Chesterfield 0; Durham 2, Doncaster 2; Halifax 2, New Brighton 2; Hartlepool 5, Nelson 2; Lincoln 2, Wrexham 2; Southport 2, Bradford 1; Stockport 0, Walsall 1; Rochdale 2, Rotherham 1; Tranmere 1, Stoke 1.

Aberdeen 6, Hearts 5; Airdrieonians 2, St. Mirren 2; Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 1; Dundee United 0, Motherwell 1; Dunfermline 0; Celtic 6; Hamilton 1, Dundee 4; Hibernians 2, Queen's Park 0; Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 2; Rangers 2, Partick 1; St. Johnstone 1, Partick 1.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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## "WHITE WINGS."

## YACHT CLUB WEEK-END ACTIVITIES.

## DEFEAT ROYAL NAVY.

This week-end the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club are very busy. On Saturday the fourth championship race was sailed, together with an event for Service boats.

Yesterday the Club beat the Royal Navy in the first of the season's contests.

To-day the ladies will hold one of their championship races. Twenty-two boats turned out on Saturday in the championship. The course (over 8.1-3 miles) was from the Club to Quarry Bay, Channel Rocks, Club-line, Channel Rocks and back.

Results and points, gained to date:—

Handicap Class: Diana (Surgeon Lt. Brown) 1st, 16 points; Rolla (Mr. N. Croucher) 2nd, 27 points; Colleen (Mr. R. M. Jack) 3rd, 18 points; La Linda (Mr. A. L. Seldals) 4th, 16 points; Dorothea (Mr. C. E. L. Grist) 5th, 14 points; Falcon (Miss C. M. Shaw) 6th, 12 points; Argulla (Mr. H. J. Pearce) 12.

Handicap Class: Why Wonder? (Mr. H. S. Rouse) 1st, 33 points; Lela (Captain J. W. Cardew) 2nd, 27 points; Bluerose (Mr. F. Oliver) 3rd, 35 points; Boojum (Mr. F. G. Vaux) 27; Adele (Lt. Col. H. E. Gunn) 31; Zephyr (Mr. R. J. Vernal) 20; Sealark (Mr. L. F. Nicholson) 18; Adanae (Lt. Daeth) 18.

Gael Class: Ailsa (Comdr. P. Ratsey) 1st, 28 points; Gael (Mr. P. S. Carter) 2nd, 24 points; Daphne (Lt. Thring) 3rd, 38 points; Halcyon (Mr. W. Russell) 27; Pierrette (Lt. Vereker) 16; Thelcia (Lt. Comdr. Leveson-Gower) 19; Joan (Mr. R. G. Sutherland) 21.

Naval Event.

Fifteen boats turned out in the race for the Service boats. Owing to adverse conditions only two finished, these being:—H.M.S. "Hermes" galley (Engr. Comdr. Villier) 1st; H.M.S. "Despatch" galley (Captain La Motte) 2nd.

The course was from the Club line to Kowloon Rock, East Rock buoy, Channel Rocks and finish at the Club.

Yesterday's Contest.

Over a distance of 6½ miles, the Yacht Club "defeated" the Royal Navy yesterday by 25 points.

The shortened course was from the Club to Lyman Beacon, Kowloon Rock and back to the Club.

In the list below, the names of the Club team are given first throughout, together with points gained for respective positions.

Handicap Class: Dorothea (H. J. Pearce and Lt. E. Jacobs-Larkcom, R.E.) 7 points; La Linda (Grist and Edwards) 5; Argulla (Gunn and Ryan) 3; Club total 15.

Gael Class: Ailsa (Oliver and Nicholson) 9; Halcyon (Rouse and Scott Elliot) 7; Thelcia (Lenfesty and Allen) 5; Joan (Croucher and Stanton) 2; Club total 23.

Daphne (Captain La Motte) 6; Lela (Lt. Thring) 4; Gael (Lt. Yeoman) 3; Pierrette (Lt. Mohr) 1; Navy total 14.

Gael Class: Boojum (Vaux and Greig) 7; Adele (Jack and Coates) 5; Sealark (Shields and Cardew) 3; Club total 15.

Bluerose (Captain Halifax) 4; Why Wonder? (Lt. Murray Smith) 2; Adanae (Lt. Willoughby) 1; Navy total 7.

Grand total: Yacht Club 63 points; Royal Navy 28 points.

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AQUATIC SPORTS.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Indian Division won the Chater Shield for the season at yesterday's postponed swimming sports of St. John Ambulance Brigade, held at King's College.

The trophy is awarded annually to the unit securing most points.

Those present included Mr. E. Ralphs (Assistant Commissioner), Mr. A. Morris (Divisional Superintendent), Mr. A. el Arculli (Divisional Superintendent) and Mrs. E. M. Minett (Surgeon, Victoria Nursing Division). Results were: Team Race—1, Indian Division; 2, King's College Division; 3, Kowloon Division.

Life Saving Race—1, Young Yuen-wa (Kowloon); 2, Chan Sik-ku (King's College); 3, Fung Yue-sheung (Kowloon).

100 Yards Championship of the Brigade—1, A. K. Minu (Indian); 2, Young Yuen-wa (Kowloon); 3, O. Kitchell (Indian).

Chater Shield—Won by the Indian Division with ten points.

50 Yards Handicap—1, Leung Sul-sang (King's College); 2, Chan Sik-ku (King's College).

100 Yards Handicap—1, Chan Sik-ku (King's College).

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## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## SEVERAL MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

## CLUB DEFEATED.

Several League cricket matches were played on Saturday, the Hong Kong Cricket Club losing in both divisions.

H. N. Balhatchet (ex-Interport player) made a century for the University.

DIVISION I.

Chinese v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Chinese R.C. defeated a weak Club team for the first time in the senior division.

The Club score was passed with five wickets in hand. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 1st XI. F. Syme Thomson, c. Choa, b. Ng Sze-kwong, 0; J. R. Collis, b. Un, 5; Capt. Evers, b. Ng Sze-kwong, 1; H. V. Parker, c. H. C. Hung, b. Ng Sze-kwong, 0; W. B. Cornaby, run out, 0; J. D. Humphreys, c. Ching, b. Un, 0; A. C. I. Bowker, c. Choa, b. Un, 0; D. B. Reat, b. Un, 0; J. N. Owen, b. Ng Sze-kwong, 16; O. Skinner, b. Ng Sze-kwong, 26; G. R. Vallack, not out, 1; Extras, 1.

Total, 60.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Ng Sze-kwong, 11.2 6 25 5; Un Heu-fan, 9 4 20 4; Ching, 2 0 14 0.

C.R.C.

Ng Sze-kwong, b. Bowker, 11; C. Choa, c. Vallack, b. Evers, 11; J. L. Youngs, c. Evers, 26; H. Hung, b. Evers, 1; K. L. Chau, b. Evers, 0; Un Heu-fan, b. Owen, 7; H. Ching, c. Skinner, b. Vallack, 14; H. C. Hung, c. Humphreys, b. Peat, 6; H. L. Yung, b. Pat, 0; G. F. Wong, not out, 11; Cheng Chi-wing, b. Vallack, 0; Extras, 12.

Total, 99.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Bowker, 15 4 20 1; Parker, 5 2 9 0; Vallack, 6 1 19 2; Evers, 9 0 17 4; Owen, 3 0 12 1; Peat, 2 0 10 2.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.A.

On their own ground, Civil Service Cricket Club, defeated Royal Artillery by 129 runs. Scores:—

C.S.C.C. F. J. de Rome, b. Parker, b. Wright 32; F. Baker, b. W. Smith, 4; G. R. Saver, c. Routledge, b. Smith, 4; A. E. Wood, b. Wright, 0; B. D. Evans, b. Glazebrook, 75; H. E. Strange, b. Rule, 23; T. D. Fendered, c. Smith, b. Glazebrook, 22; W. A. Reed, not out, 1; B. R. Forster, not out, 2; Extras, 3.

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 172.

G. R. Robertson and T. J. Ling did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Rule, 7 0 40 1; Smith, 12 2 49 2; Wright, 8 1 30 4; Gifford, 5 0 23 0; Glazebrook, 3 0 19 2; Howard, 1 0 8 0.

R.A. Capt. Parker, c. Ling, b. Reed, 0; Art. G. Routledge, b. W. Ling, 0; Capt. Howard, b. Reed, 7; Lt. Wright, b. Ling, 5; Lt. Smith, b. Ling, 0; Lt. Col. Edmonds, b. Ling, 0; Mr. Gun, b. Ling, 0; Mr. Bomd, b. Ling, 0; Mr. Jolly, b. Reed, 0; Sgt. Gifford, not out, 1; Sgt. Gifford, c. Baker, b. Sayer, 8; Extras, 3.

Total, 43.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Reed, 9 2 13 4; Ling, 8 2 20 5; Sayer, 4 0 2 1.

UNIVERSITY v. R.E.

At Pokfulam, University defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by 107 runs. Scores:—

University. H. N. Balhatchet, not out, 122; D. Laing, b. Higgs, 1; C. W. Lam, c. Brownjohn, b. Goodyer, 1; A. Rumjahn, b. Goodyer, 1; E. Zimmern, c. Greig, b. Rose, 26; S. R. Gittins, b. Leppard, 9; D. K. Samy, b. Leppard, 4; Ng Bow-poo, c. Leppard, b. Goodyer, 11; W. H. Sling, not out, 10; Extras, 18.

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 100.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against Royal Navy on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m. sharp on the U.S.N.O. ground:—S. H. Garrod, D. H. Yoon, E. L. Sling, F. G. L. Wheeler, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), A. A. Dand, G. B. Slipper, B. E. Forster, B. D. Evans, T. Patrie, G. P.

## B. N. Sudan and I. Tajima did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Goodyer, 49 3 14 4; Higgs, 54 1 10 0; Rose, 30 1 6 0; Leppard, 24 2 6 2; Jones, 19 0 4 0; Bridgland, 9 0 1 0.

R.E. & R.C.S.

Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn, b. Lam, 12; Rose, b. Balhatchet, 12; Spr. Goodyer, b. W. b. Balhatchet, 0; Greig, c. Lam, b. Rumjahn, 13; Capt. C. A. Bridgland, c. Gittins, b. Rumjahn, 8; S. S. Higgs, c. Samy, b. Rumjahn, 0; Q.M.S. Roberts, not out, 19; Leppard, c. Sling, b. Rumjahn, 19; Johns, run out, b. Rumjahn, 2; Burrage, b. Rumjahn, 5; Sgt. Jones, c. Samy, b. Rumjahn, 17; Extras, 17.

Total, 91.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Lam, 8 1 21 4; Balhatchet, 11 3 22 4; Rumjahn, 9 7 23 2; Laing, 2 0 5 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.O.C.

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI lost to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 60 runs. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. R. W. Lee, c. & b. Burger, 2; J. D. Crawford, c. Gordon, b. Lake, 6; P. Jacks, b. Burger, 0; R. Hepburn, b. Lake, 1; J. Stangsy, c. Gordon, b. Lake, 1; J. Way, b. Lake, 12; J. Hinton, not out, 36; R. Blake, b. Lake, 0; J. Dunbar, b. Lake, 0; G. Gahagan, b. Lake, 1; J. Morrison, b. Lake, 0; Extras, 12.

Total, 76.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Lake, 17 9 12 8; Burger, 13 4 31 2; Bryant, 13 0 21 0.

R.A.O.C.

Sgt. Greenaway, b. Hinton, 22; Pte. Lake, b. Way, 34; Pte. Roberts, b. Dunbar, 0; Cor. Hoel, b. Dunbar, 10; Sgt. Walker, b. Hinton, 1; Q. M. S. Haynes, b. Dunbar, 0; Pte. Bryant, b. Hinton, 15; Pte. Gordon, c. & b. Hepburn, 4; Sgt. Waterfield, b. Hinton, 5; Q. M. S. Moeck, not out, 3; Extras, 3.

Total, 138.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W. Lee, 4 0 17 0; Crawford, 3 0 10 0; Hinton, 12 2 35 3; Dunbar, 4 0 28 3; Way, 2 0 3 1; Gahagan, 2 0 21 0; Hepburn, 4 0 19 1.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C.C.C. v. Police.

On their own ground, Craigengower C.C. defeated Police R.C. by 99 runs. Scores:—

C.C.C. 179 runs for 5 wks, dec; (T. Gittins 64 not out, Ismail 47, Lacey 4 for 48). Police 80 runs. (F. E. Booker 38; S. Abbas 4 for 29, B. W. Bradbury 5 for 24).

Recreio 2nd v. China Light.

On their own ground, Club de Recreio 2nd XI beat China Light and Power R.C. easily. Scores:—

China Light 89 runs. (A. B. Clemo and F. C. Clemo 11 each; H. Alves 6 for 21, J. Figueiredo 4 for 18).

Recreio 2nd XI—135 runs for 7 wks. (H. M. Xavier 60 not out, H. A. Alves 25, B. Alves 20; A. Gibbs 4 for 64, F. C. Clemo 3 for 41).

I.R.C. 2nd v. Electric.

At Soekumpoo yesterday, Indian R.C. 2nd XI beat Hong Kong Electric R.C. by four wickets after a race against time. Scores:—

H.K. Electric 160 runs. (S. J. Stanesby 37, G. Vickers 36, C. E. Gahagan 24; Sirdar Khan 4 for 26). I.R.C. 2nd XI 160 runs for 6 wks. (M. P. Madar 48; J. S. Ackbar 41).

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against Royal Navy on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m. sharp on the U.S.N.O. ground:—S. H. Garrod, D. H. Yoon, E. L. Sling, F. G. L. Wheeler, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), A. A. Dand, G. B. Slipper, B. E. Forster, B. D. Evans, T. Patrie, G. P.

The Shanghai bowling was better than that of Kowloon but O'Hara and Leach were still the latter.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## SHANGHAI DRAW WITH KOWLOON.

## PROVERBIAL HOSPITALITY.

Playing twelve-a-side Kowloon drew on Saturday in an all-day match with the Shanghai Interport cricket team, on the K.C.C. ground. The home side made 204 for 9 wickets and declared. Shanghai replied with 180 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn.

After his sterling displays against Hong Kong and his century against United Sarcies, Captain E. I. M. Barrett (the Hampshire batsman and Shanghai captain) made 92 in a fine innings.

On the conclusion, the visitors were entertained in the pavilion. Appealed Too Often.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President of the Kowloon Cricket Club), who umpired with Mr. J. P. Robinson (for years skipper of the K.C.C. XI), welcomed the visitors in a complimentary speech.

Mr. Lindsell referred to Mr. G. M. Billings, captain of the Shanghai team in 1922, which defeated Hong Kong. Mr. Lindsell was umpiring, he told the gathering. Mr. Billings continually appealed and he (Mr. Lindsell) gave "not out" on most occasions. When play was over, Mr. Lindsell asked the visiting skipper why he appealed so often. "Oh, I like to hear your voice," replied Mr. Billings.

The foregoing is only characteristic of what was said in very happy vein.

Members were asked to drink to the health of the Shanghai team. Mr. Lindsell coupling with the toast the name of Captain Barrett. The response was made to the strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Robinson's Decision.

Captain Barrett provoked considerable mirth in his reply. He was pleased that it should be in the Kowloon Cricket Club of all clubs that he could thank Mr. Robinson for having acted as umpire for the Shanghai team throughout their tour.

"Mr. Robinson is an exceptionally good umpire," said Captain Barrett. "His decisions are always excellent and he makes them at once without having to





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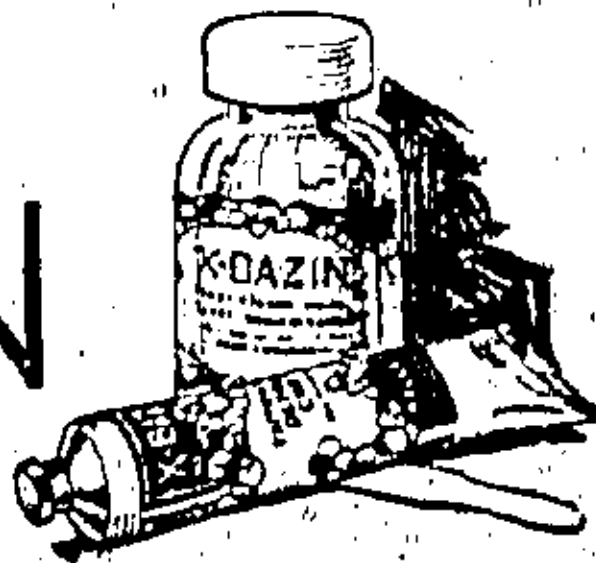
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## People and Events in the News of the World



Doris Pudlik (upper left) was to marry Leo Rosenblatt, son of the noted cantor; Clara Wolbeck (upper right) was to marry Samuel, Leo's brother; and Nettie Rosenblatt (below), sister of the grooms, was to marry Harry Weiss. All weddings were to take place in the same week.



David Wark Griffith, cinema director, was photographed on the witness stand in Court. He was suing Al Johnson, comedian, for half a million dollars for failure to appear in a film.



HARRY F. SINCLAIR



ASA G. CANDLER

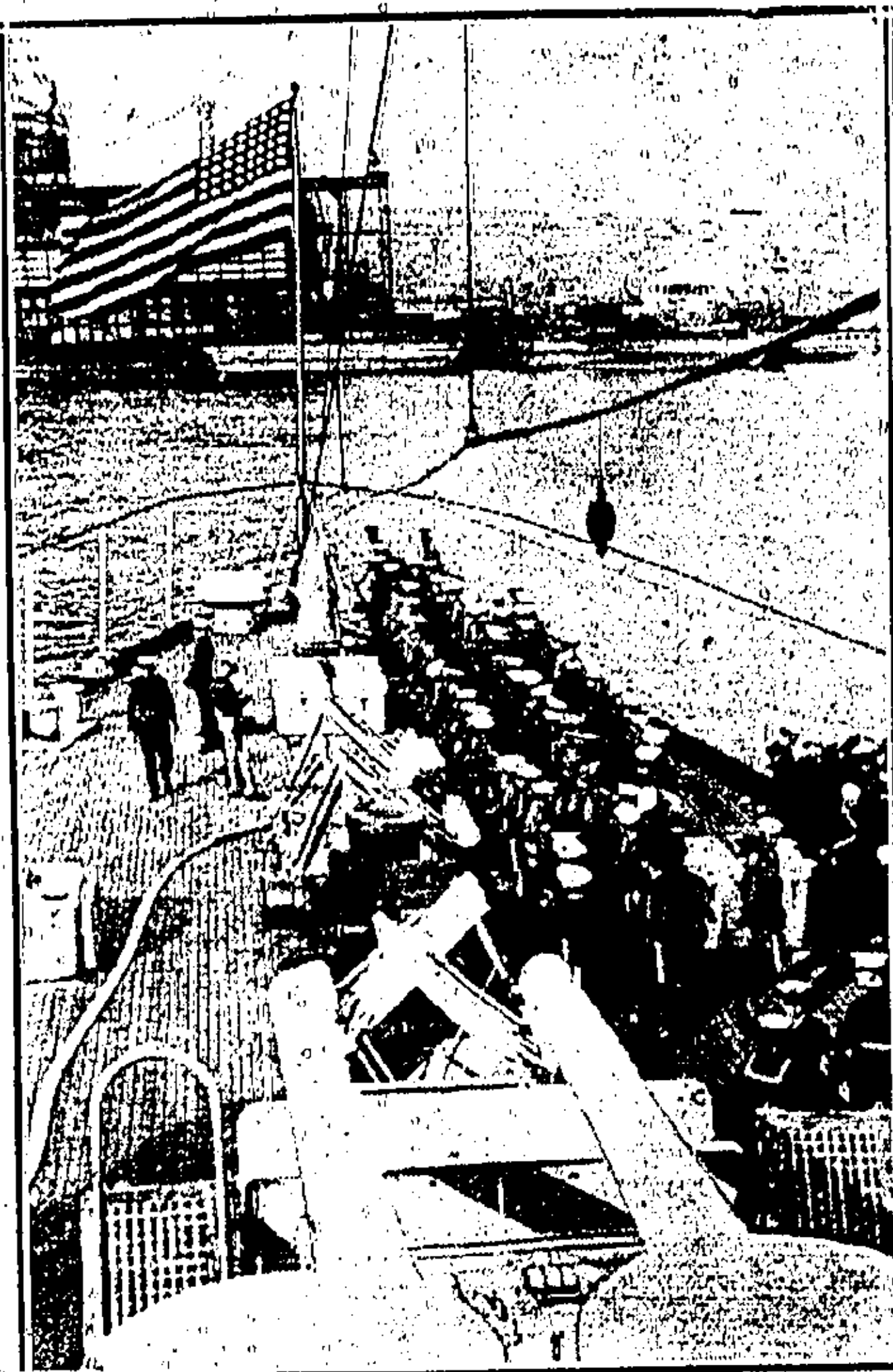


PRINCESS JOACHIM



L. C. PHIPPS

The Circuit Court of Appeals decided that Harry F. Sinclair was not entitled to the Teapot Dome oil fields, the centre of a Government scandal three years ago. Asa G. Candler, Atlanta capitalist, has been seriously ill. Princess Joachim, of Prussia, daughter-in-law of the ex-Kaiser, has been married to Baron Hans von Loon. Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, chairman of the Republican Senatorial campaign committee, proclaimed prosperity as his party's plank in the recent elections.



This shows a scene on the cruiser "Pittsburgh" as it left the Brooklyn Navy Yard for service in Chinese waters.



Gene Tunney arrived for his fight in Philadelphia in an aeroplane piloted by Casey Jones, aviator.



MARGARET MATZENAUER



LEONID KRASSIN



CAPT. W. P. GHERARDI



H. V. BUTLER

Margaret Matzenauer, opera singer, left a German watering place minus £50. Leonid Krassin, Soviet envoy to Great Britain, pleaded for international credits to aid Russia. Captains Walter R. Gherardi and H. V. Butler have been appointed to command the aeroplane carrier ships "Lexington" and "Saratoga," respectively.



Miami's wharves were smothered in wreckage after the Florida hurricane vented its fury there.

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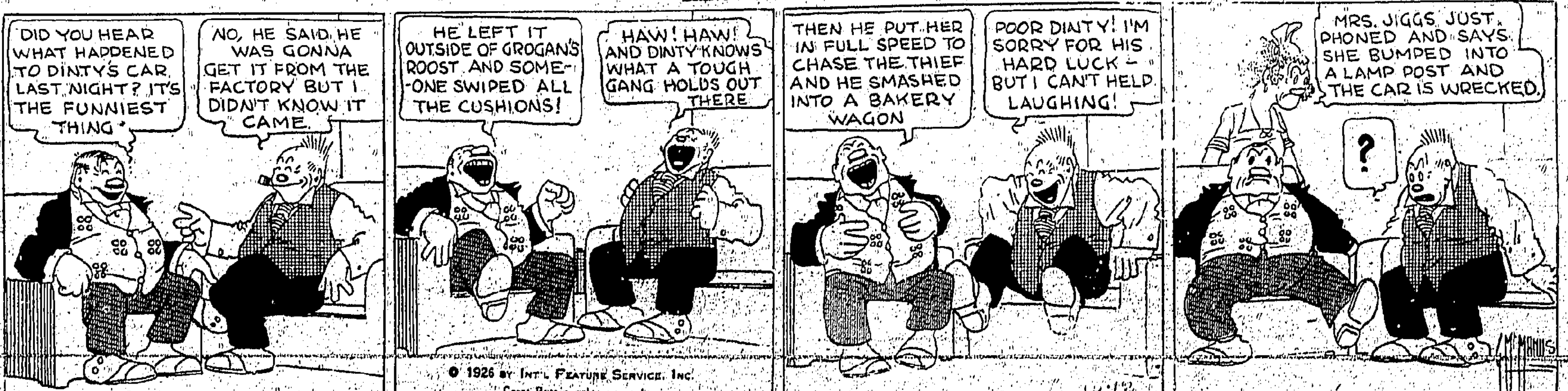
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## WORLD THEATRE.

"SONG OF LOVE" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Norma Talmadge and Joseph Schildkraut is a new alliance which film fans will anticipate with interest. Norma and Schildkraut will make their first appearance together in "The Song of Love," a story of barbaric life and love on the border of the Arabian desert.

Schildkraut, her new leading man, has had a successful career in drama in Europe and America. In films his performance in "Orphans of the Storm" was a distinct triumph. His career in films since has been watched with keen interest.

In "The Song of Love," a First National release, Norma and Schildkraut have two unusual roles. Norma, as a primitive, half-barbaric Arabian dancing girl, has a part fraught with the tragic and turbulent passion of a Camille. It is a part calling for an abandon and dramatic ardour beyond anything she has ever attempted. All the fierce, primitive emotion of the hot Arabian desert, the bizarre colour and stirring romance of the Orient are embodied in her role.

Schildkraut's part is peculiarly well adapted to his magnetic stage personality. As a French spy, daring, handsome, engaging, he exerts a hypnotic spell over the native girl whose love he finds himself unable to return until death reaches out to separate them.

"The Song of Love" was directed by Chester Franklin for release by Producer Joseph M. Schenck. The beautiful photography is credited to Gaetano Gaudio, while the picturesque sets were designed by Stephen Goossens.

It owes much to the fact that Rafael Sabatini, the author of the story, is an authority on history as well as the foremost writer of romantic-adventurous novels, and that Rex Ingram, the director, has gone to considerable trouble to ensure the historical accuracy of every detail of the production.

## FATAL LUNCH UPSET.

Madras, Nov. 20.

It is reported from Rajamahendri that 55 persons out of a marriage party of 70 were drowned in the Godavari River as the result of the capsizing of a steam launch.—Reuter.

## HIGH PRAISE FROM ROME.

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Commander Dr. Amici.

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## AT THE QUEEN'S.

"THE MERRY WIDOW" TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY.

The story has been intensified in the picture, and the colour and sparkle of the Balkan locale has been retained by the director, von Stroheim, with his remarkable technique and viewpoint, who shows unqualifiedly that he was the logical man to stage the film. He has imbued it with the necessary Continental atmosphere, of which he is familiar at first hand, has utilized to its fullest extent his ability to handle large crowds in spectacular situations, and has inspired the players to do, in every instance, the best work of their careers.

Mae Murray scores a triumph in the title role. She has looked gorgeous many times before, and has given vivid performances in all of her pictures, but it can be said she has never equalled the performance she gives as "The Merry Widow," nor has she appeared to such advantage pictorially. John Gilbert as Prince Danilo, proves he was THE man for the difficult role, and he advances his rapidly rising fame with a tremendous leap. Roy D'Arcy, the customary "discovery" von Stroheim makes in every picture he directs, more than fulfils the faith placed by the director in his hitherto unknown talent. He is convincingly villainous as the perfidious Crown Prince. Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Josephine Crowell, Dale Fuller and Sidney Bracey are but a few of the many well-known players that give unusually fine performances as the interesting characters for which they were selected with the special care von Stroheim always exerts as to types, and who really deserves more mention than space here will allow.

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## A.D.C. SEASON OVER.

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club concluded their season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

At the close of the performance the artistes were the recipients of many handsome bouquets.

Shanghai's Interport cricketers were present again after having seen the first night's presentation.

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Correspondence for Canton will be forwarded by train if so superscribed. Such correspondence must be posted not later than 7.30 a.m. at the General Post Office, or 7.40 a.m. at Kowloon Post Office for despatch by the Express train scheduled to leave Kowloon Railway Station at 8.05 a.m. and to arrive at Canton at 12.20 p.m.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

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## "UNLAWFUL."

Russia and Chinese Railway.

### OFFICIALS CRITICISED.

Soviet "Undertaking Measures."

Moscow, Nov. 21.

Interviewed, M. "Lasevich" described the actions of the Chinese authorities of the Chinese Eastern Railway during the past three months as unlawful and detrimental to railway interests. He hoped these actions would be liquidated by measures which the Soviet Government was undertaking.

All outstanding questions could be satisfactorily settled provided the Chinese took up a businesslike attitude.—Reuter.

War Lords Confer.

Tientsin, Nov. 20.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang arrived here secretly by special train from Nanking on Thursday and conferred with Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Chang Tsung-chang. He is reported to have reached an agreement whereby the latter is personally taking to Nanking shortly 150,000 of his troops.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang leaves for Nanking by special train tomorrow.—Reuter.

Wu Pei-fu's Position.

Peking, Nov. 20.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, it is stated, has reached an agreement with Chang Tso-lin and Chang Tsung-chung in regard to sending a Fengtien-Shantung expedition to the South, and events in this connection may now be expected to move rapidly.

The position as regards Wu Pei-fu remains obscure. He denied yesterday that he would lead the reinforcements, which are being sent to Shensi to assist Liu Chen-hua, saying that he was still busily engaged in handling military affairs in Chengchow.—Reuter.

Sun Chuan-fang's Bargain.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

It is reliably reported that as a result of the Tientsin conference, Sun Chuan-fang ceases to be superfluous, and will be Tupan only of Chekiang.

He has realised that if he continued to act alone he soon would be completely eliminated, hence is ready to allow Chang Tsung-chang to return to Nanking as the price of Northern assistance.—Reuter.

## "YANGTZE PIRACY."

Japanese Captain Abducted.

Hankow, Nov. 19.

The N.K.K. "Sinkiang Maru," sailing from Hankow on Wednesday, was pirated at Chichawan yesterday by a number of men in uniform.

Meeting with a fusillade from the shore, the Captain, presuming the military wished to search the steamer, dropped anchor, whereupon a party boarded and demanded \$15,000. The Captain protested that there was no money aboard, whereupon raiders searched the compartments' quarters and passengers' cabins, securing money and valuables amounting to approximately \$13,000.

The pirates then took the Captain ashore and are holding him for ransom of \$10,000 and it is expected that a gunboat will leave to-day for the scene of the outrage.—Reuter.

Chinese Arrested in Belgium.

Antwerp, Nov. 21.

The police recently arrested some opium smokers in a Chinese resort near the harbour. Investigations appear to show that one of them is the head of a band of traffickers in opium who was deported from London.

It is reported that the band is engaged here in shipping prohibited arms to China, and it is also suspected of carrying on Bolshevik propaganda among students and agitating for an anti-Belgo Chinese agreement.—Reuter.

## EMPIRE UNITY.

Conference Strengthens Bonds.

### "HISTORIC IMPORTANCE."

Interesting Developments Explained.

Rugby, Nov. 21.

The report of the Imperial Relations Committee is generally regarded as of great historic importance, and its terms give widespread satisfaction.

The text shows that the unity of the Empire remains absolutely unimpaired, and has indeed been strengthened and consolidated.

It is clear that no question has been avoided as too difficult or dangerous for discussion. Every aspect of the relationships between the various units of the Empire have received frank and full deliberation, and complete agreement in which there is no camouflage has resulted.

It is reaffirmed that the Empire consists of absolutely free and equal self-governing nations between whom arises no question of superior or inferior status.

Each member of the Empire is a sovereign state free to act on its own responsibility within its own sphere.

Relations With Foreign Powers. The relation of each nation within the Empire to foreign countries is for the first time categorically defined. Any Dominion may negotiate and conclude treaties with any foreign country on matters affecting itself, and such treaties are to be signed direct by the representative of the Dominion concerned on behalf of the King.

On any matter affecting a particular Dominion the King is to act on the direct advice of that Dominion, and not upon recommendation of the British Government. By this means there is established in practice the theoretical equality of each unit of Empire.

Direct Contact. One particularly interesting development is that the Conference favours a system of direct and personal contact between the King's governments in Britain and the Dominions.

Accordingly the office of Governor-General is modified. Its holder remains the representative of the common sovereign, but he loses any responsibility he may have retained as an agent overseas for the King's Government in Britain.

For that purpose any government is free to secure personal contact by other means, such as the appointment of its own diplomatic agent. The precise means are left for decision as circumstances may require.

Legislation will be necessary to make the slight alteration recommended in the title of the King in which the word "and" is omitted from the phrase "Great Britain and Ireland," thus making it clear that Ireland enjoys the same status as the "Dominions beyond seas."

### Newspaper Comment.

The "Sunday Times" says the report contains all the elements of better understanding and closer co-operation so essential to the continued welfare of a flexible institution like the British Commonwealth of Nations. If all future Imperial Conferences are as fruitful and harmonious there need be few fears for the Empire.

The "Sunday Observer" says that this report, defining with unanimous consent, the implications of autonomy and reconciling it afresh with unity and making for close and more confident co-operation along the whole range of common interests, stamps this year's Conference as historic.

The Conference ends this week, and the Prime Ministers turn homewards. They leave with the satisfaction which their people can share that there is a definite accomplishment to show, for long voyages and many weeks' absence from domestic affairs.—British Wireless Service.

### EARLIER MESSAGES.

Report Welcomed.

Rugby, Nov. 20.

The unanimous adoption by the Imperial Conference of the report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee is widely welcomed here.

The "Daily News" describes it as the crowning achievement of the Conference and a happy augury for future Imperial unity.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, expressed the view that no previous Imperial Conference had done so much to help forward unity and to place the Empire upon an even firmer foundation. Its work would promote the happiness and prosperity of peoples scattered over the world, helping toward the economic reconstruction and well-being of all nations. He was convinced that they had reached a point at which they had always aimed, namely, treating the British Empire as one great unit, but with a special relationship to different parts that had never existed before.—British Wireless Service.

### "BRITAIN AND MEXICO."

Mexico City, Nov. 21.

A convention concerning the outstanding claims between Britain and Mexico has been signed, similar to the America-Mexican convention.

It provides for the appointment of a commission to settle British citizens' claims for damages in the revolutions of 1910 to 1920.—Reuter's American Service.

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